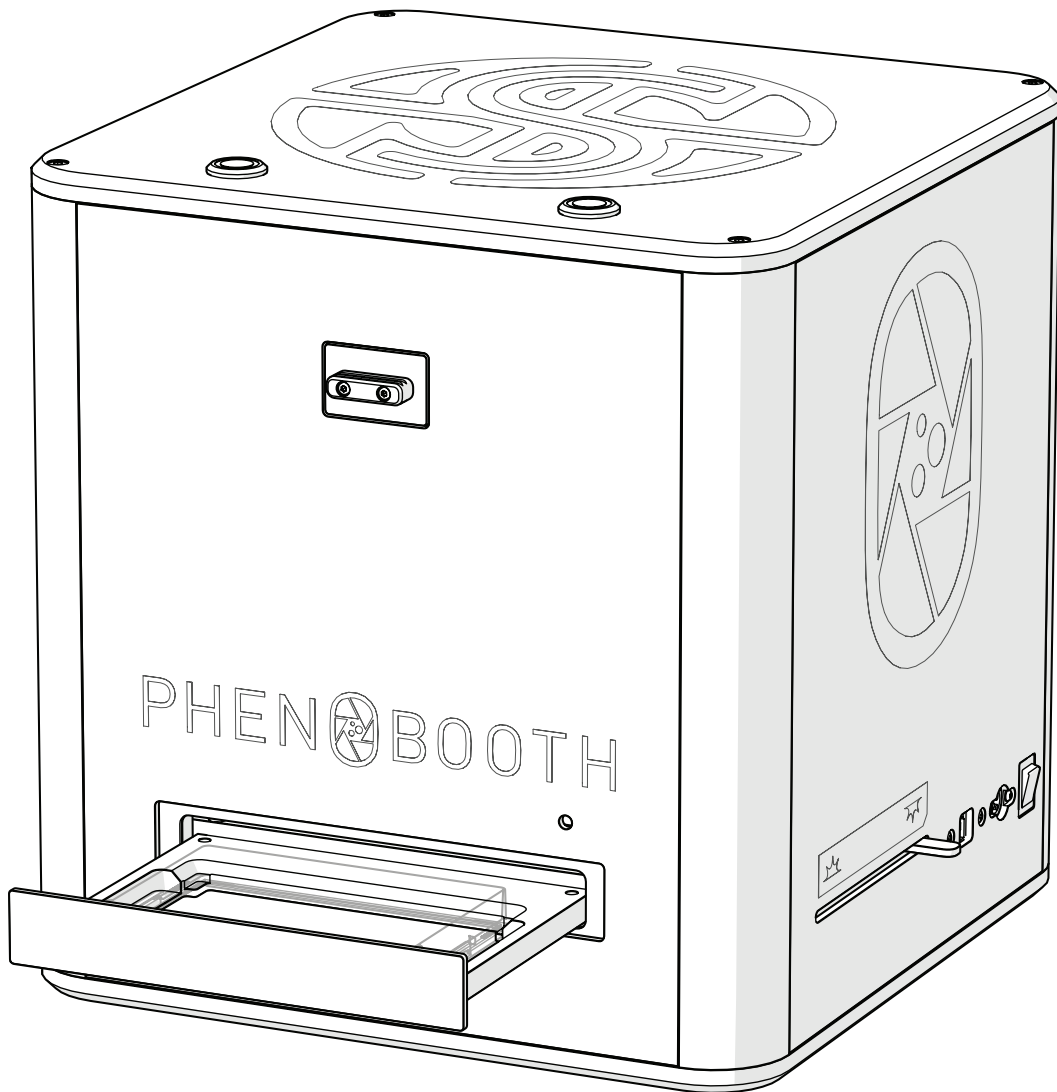


# PHEN@BOOTH™





## READ BEFORE YOU START!

- **Remove plate lids before imaging.** If lids are in place when the input tray is closed, the machine will crash and may be damaged.
- **Keep your hands clear while the input tray is moving.** Catching your hands in the input tray may cause injury.
- **Ensure power supply is the correct way round.** Plugging the power supply into the PhenoBooth upsidedown will cause damage to the machine. See p.10 for details.
- **Avoid plugging the USB 3.0 cable in slowly.** A common error with all USB 3.0 devices is that they are recognised as USB 2.0. This happens when the USB plug is inserted too slowly.
- **Remove plate and petri adaptor before moving PhenoBooth.** If you need to move the PhenoBooth for any reason, make sure any plates are removed from the machine as well as the petri dish adaptor. These items can fall from the input tray and become lodged inside the PhenoBooth.

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## **PHENOBOOTH™**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The PhenoBooth is a fast, semi-automated plate reader for imaging and analysis of cell colonies. The PhenoBooth can image standard SBS plates, Petri dishes and Singer PlusPlates.

### **USER GUIDE**

Follow these instructions to get the most out of the PhenoBooth. This guide outlines getting started and general operation, as well as software tutorials for each package.

### **DISCLAIMER**

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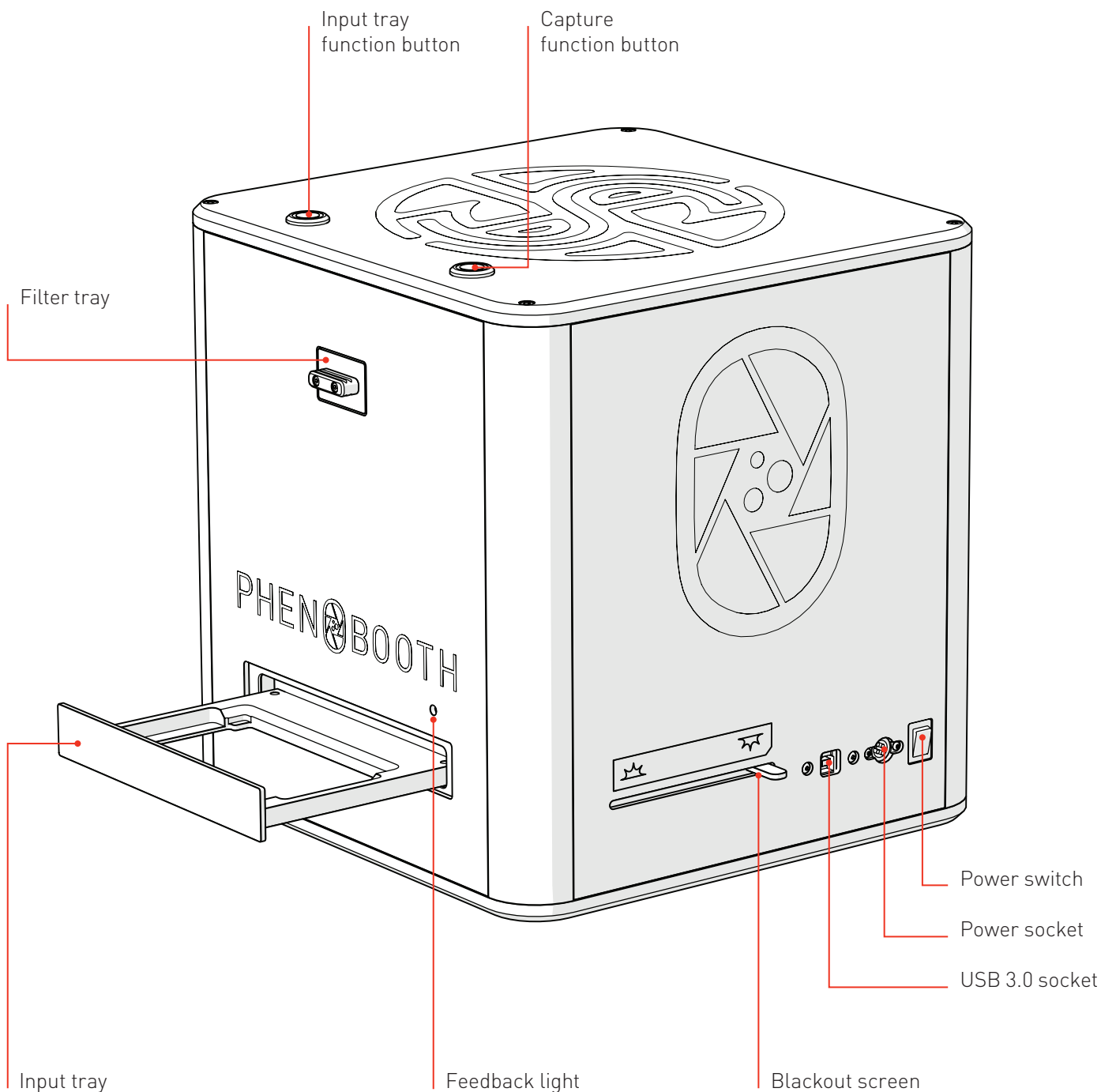
# OUT OF THE BOX

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Find out what comes with the PhenoBooth. We'll take you through the steps involved in unboxing and assembling ready for the exciting world of colony imaging!

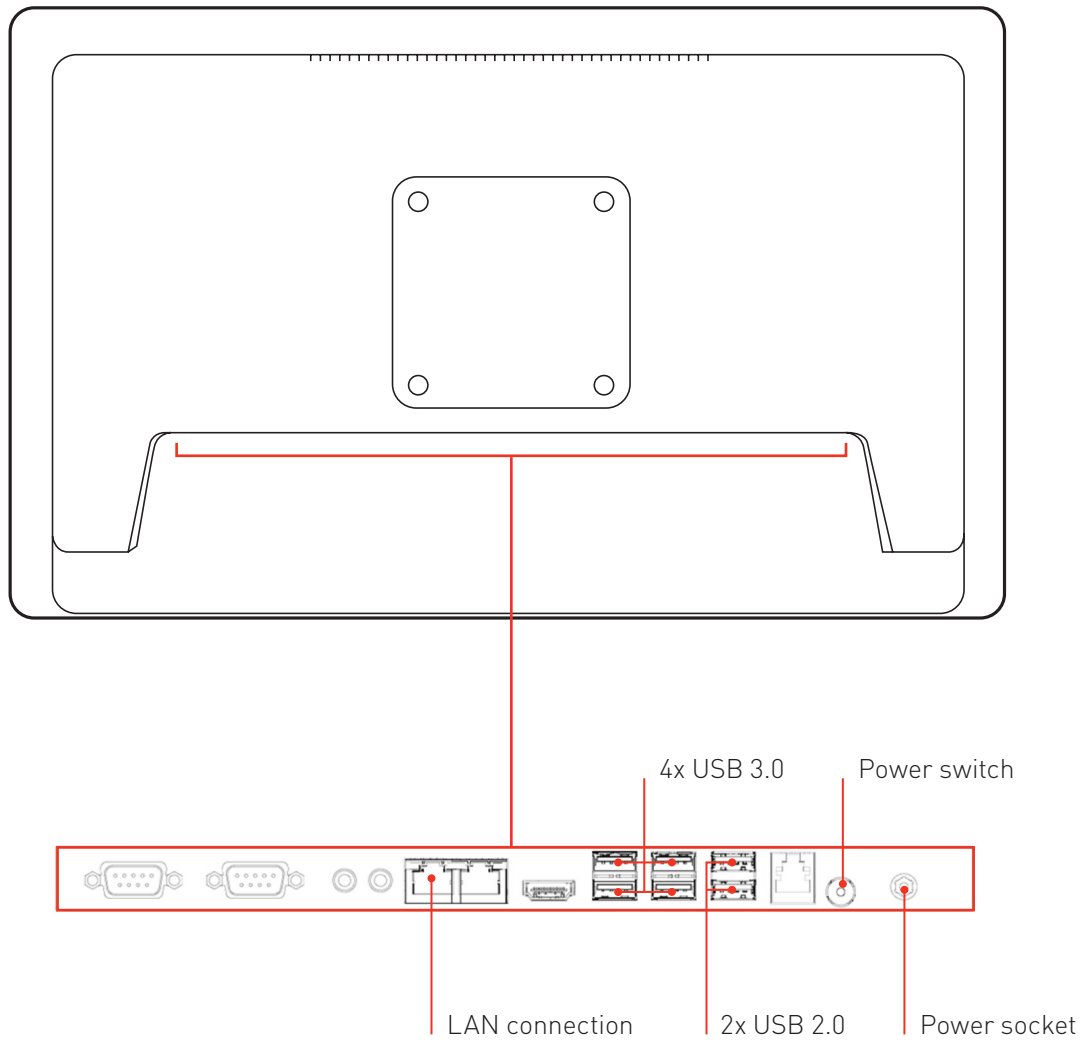
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## PHENOBOOTH



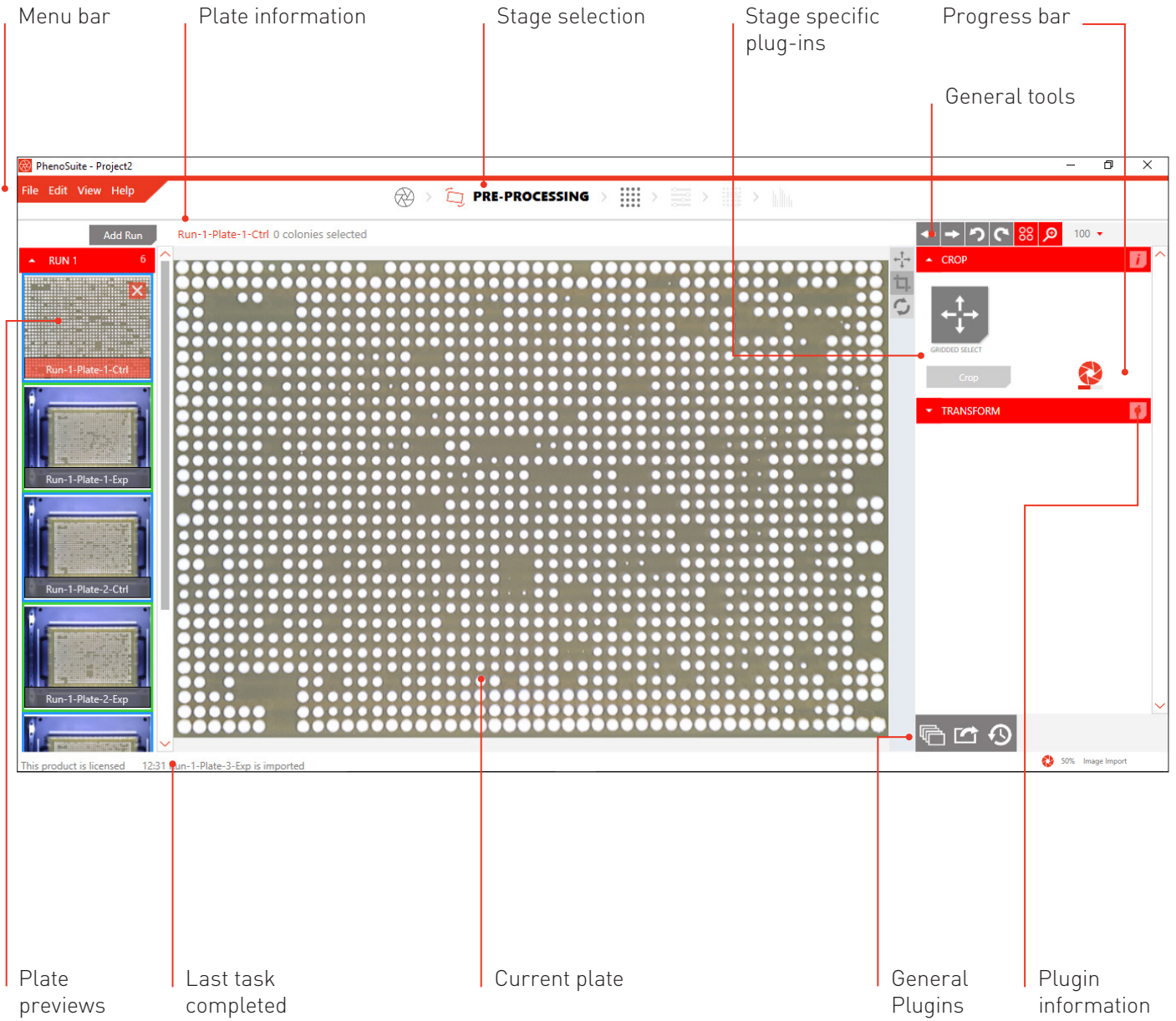
## ANATOMY & FEATURES

### MCI SCREEN (BACK)



# ANATOMY & FEATURES

## SOFTWARE

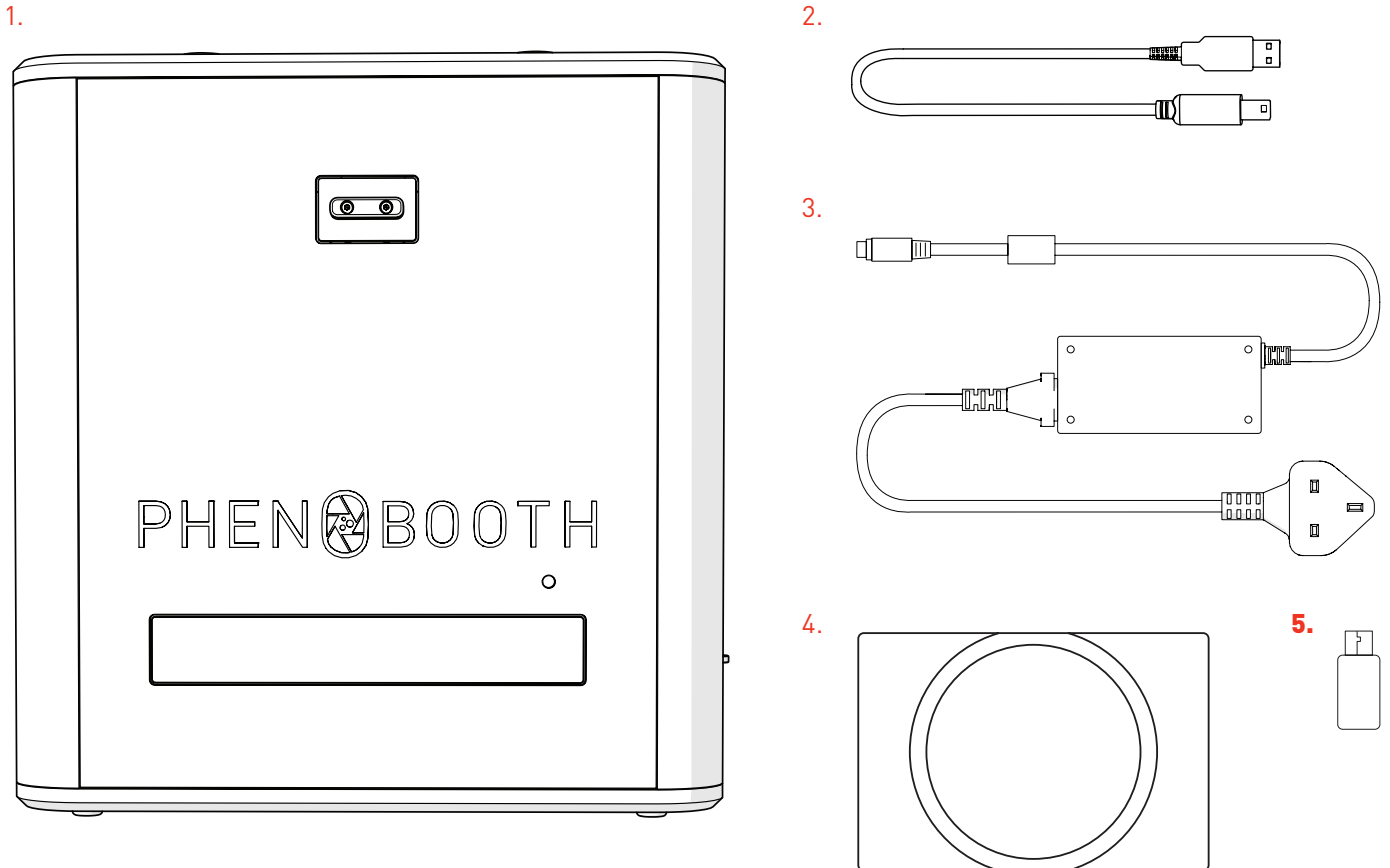




## UNBOXING & INSTALLATION

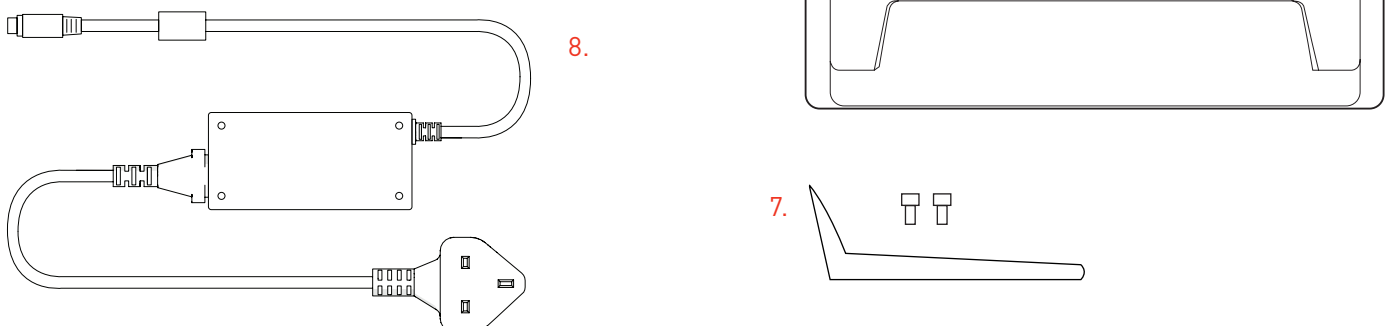
### IN THE PHENOBOOTH BOX

1. PhenoBooth
2. USB 3.0 cable
3. Power supply
4. 90mm petri adapter (optional extra)
5. Software USB stick

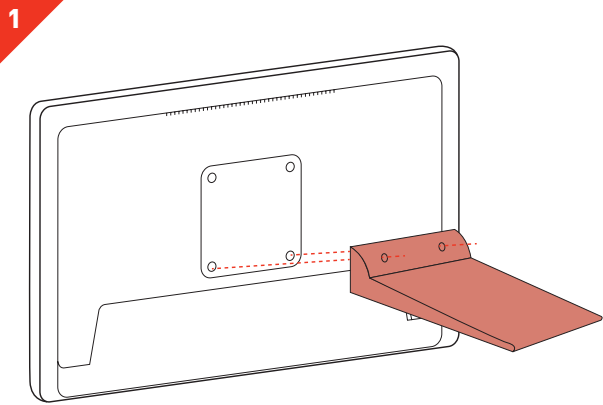


### IN THE MCI BOX

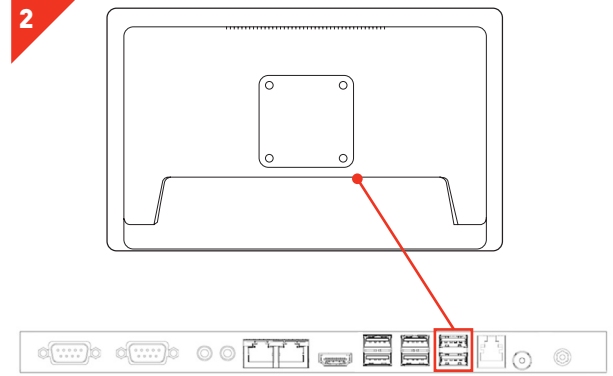
6. MCI Screen
7. MCI Stand & screws
8. MCI Power Supply
9. Mouse (coming soon)
10. Keyboard (coming soon)



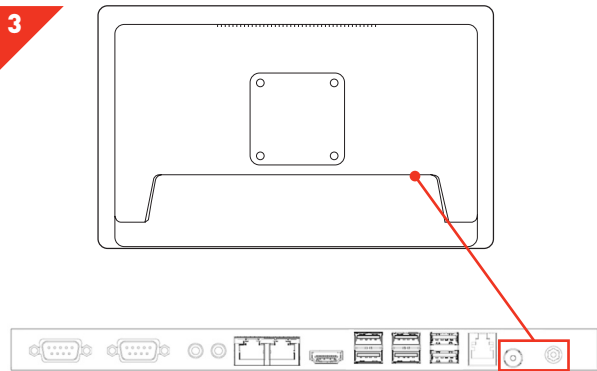
## UNBOXING & INSTALLATION



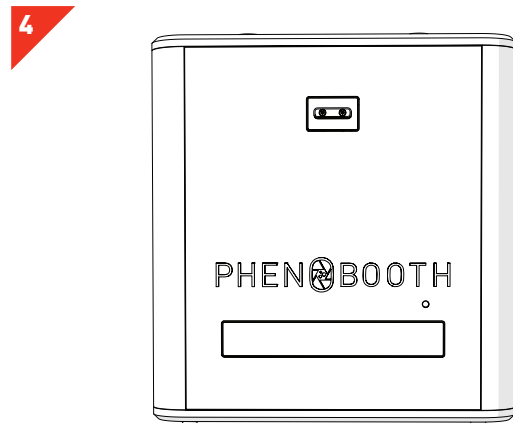
- Carefully remove the MCI screen from the box and attach stand using the screws provided..



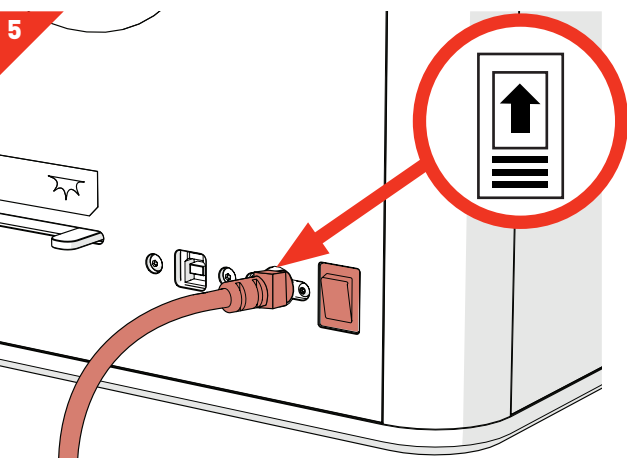
- Connect the mouse and keyboard to the MCI screen via the USB 2.0 sockets.



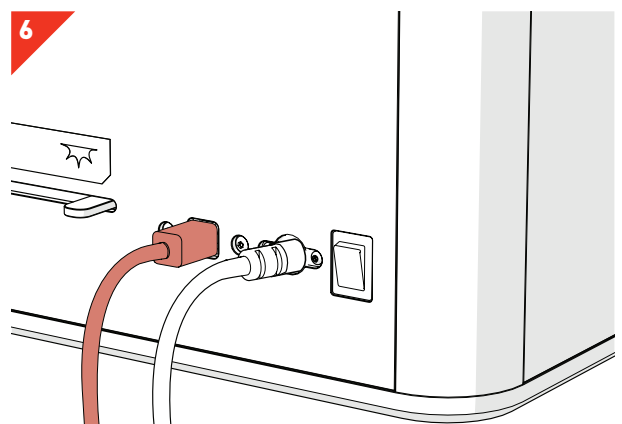
- Connect the MCI power cable to the power socket and turn on the power switch.



- Carefully remove the PhenoBooth from the box and stand on your workspace.
- **HEAVY:** May require 2 people.



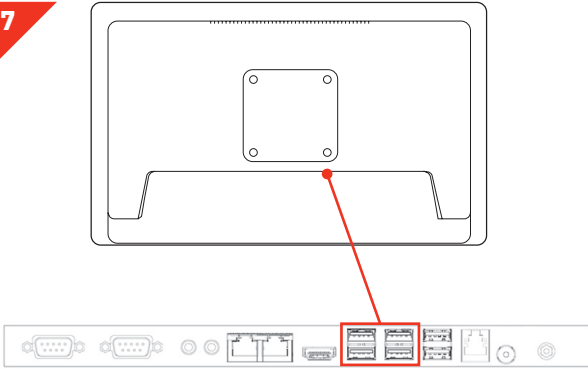
- Insert PhenoBooth power supply and turn on the power switch.
- **WARNING:** Make sure the arrow diagram is on top of the cable. Inserting the power supply upside down will cause damage to the PhenoBooth.



- Insert the USB cable into the PhenoBooth USB 3.0 socket and to the MCI USB 3.0 socket.

## UNBOXING & INSTALLATION

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- Insert the USB stick into the MCI via a USB 3.0 socket.

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- Click on the PhenoBooth software setup icon to install software.

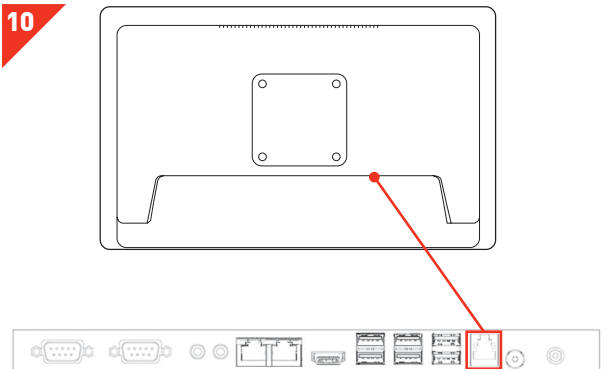
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Organisation Name:

License Codes:

- After the software and dependencies are installed, enter the organisation name and licence code that came with your PhenoBooth packing documents and click Activate

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- For future software updates you will need to connect the MCI to the internet via the LAN socket.

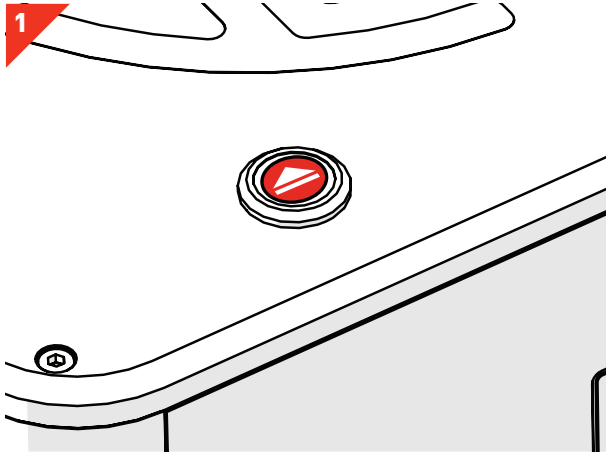
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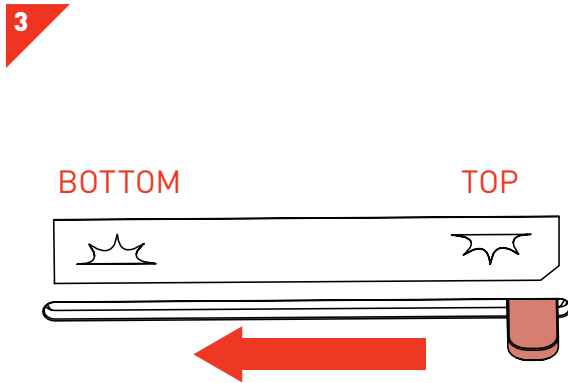
I'm ready to start!

Here is a quick run-through of how to use the PhenoBooth and get started with the software — it's all very simple!

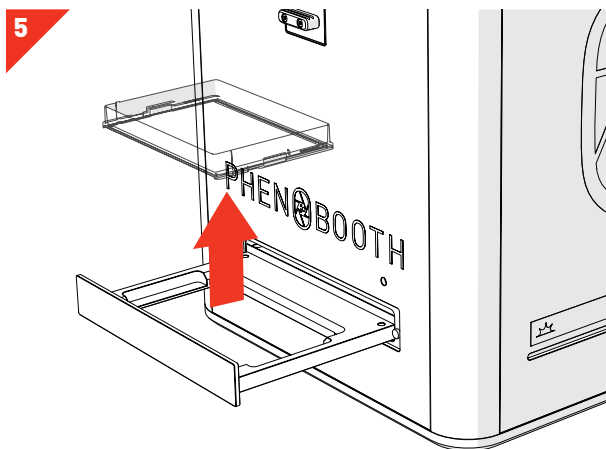
## PHENOBOOTH OPERATION



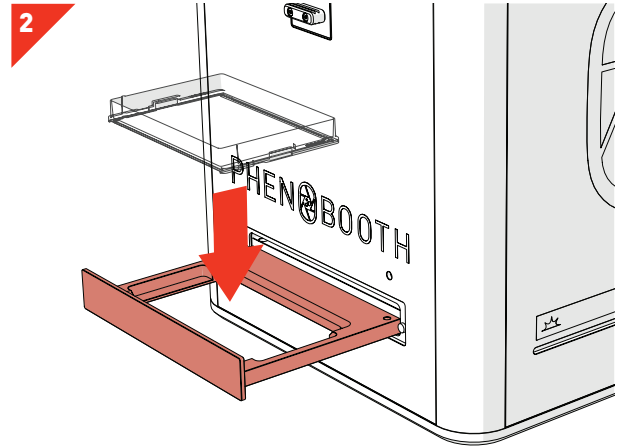
- Press the input tray function button to open the input tray.



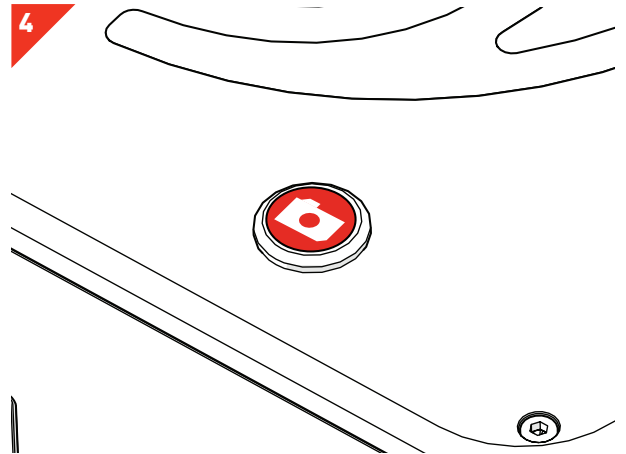
- Choose between top or bottom lighting by sliding the blackout screen (left for bottom and right for top).



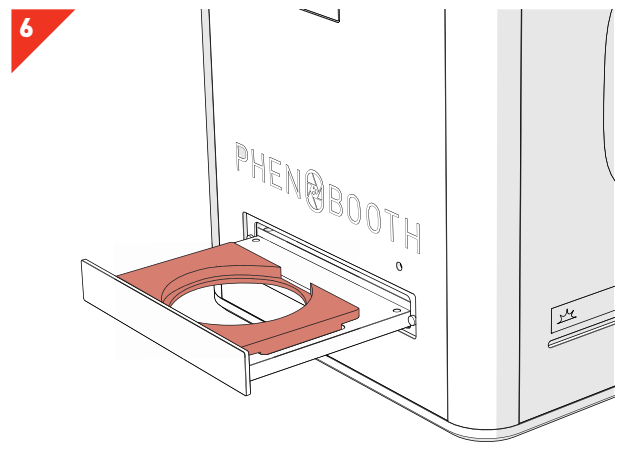
- Press the input tray function button to open the input tray, remove your plate and replace the lid.
- Repeat these steps for the rest of your plates.



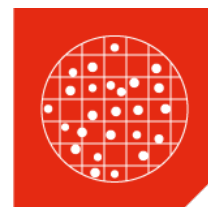
- Remove the lid from your plate and place the plate into the input tray.
- **WARNING: Ensure plate is nestled correctly to avoid a hardware crash.**



- Press the capture function button to image the plate.
- Follow the software instructions.



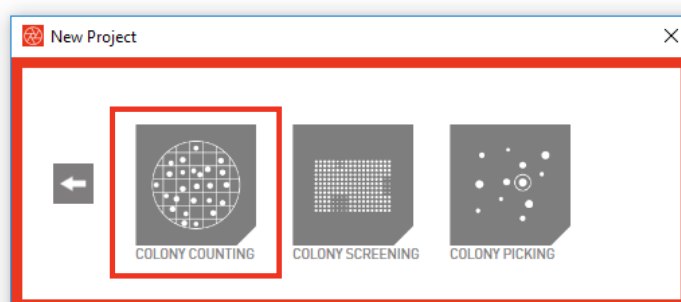
- If using petri dishes, you will need to use a petri dish adaptor. Place the adaptor into the input tray.
- Remove the petri dish lid and insert into the adaptor.



# COLONY COUNTING PROJECT

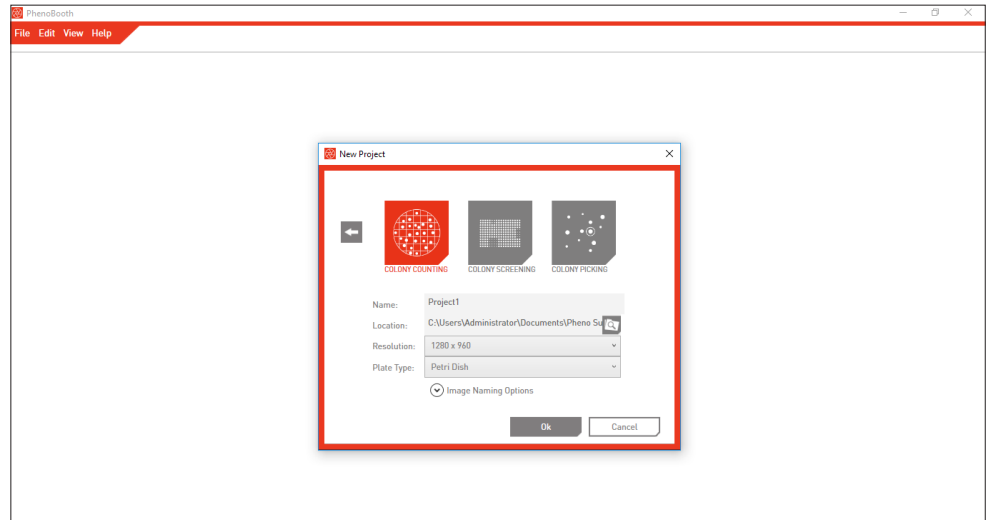
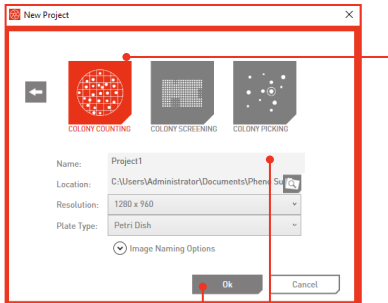
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Colony Counting is the basic package included with your PhenoBooth. There are 5 stages in the Colony Counting package: Image Acquisition, Pre-processing, Detection, Filtering and Summary.



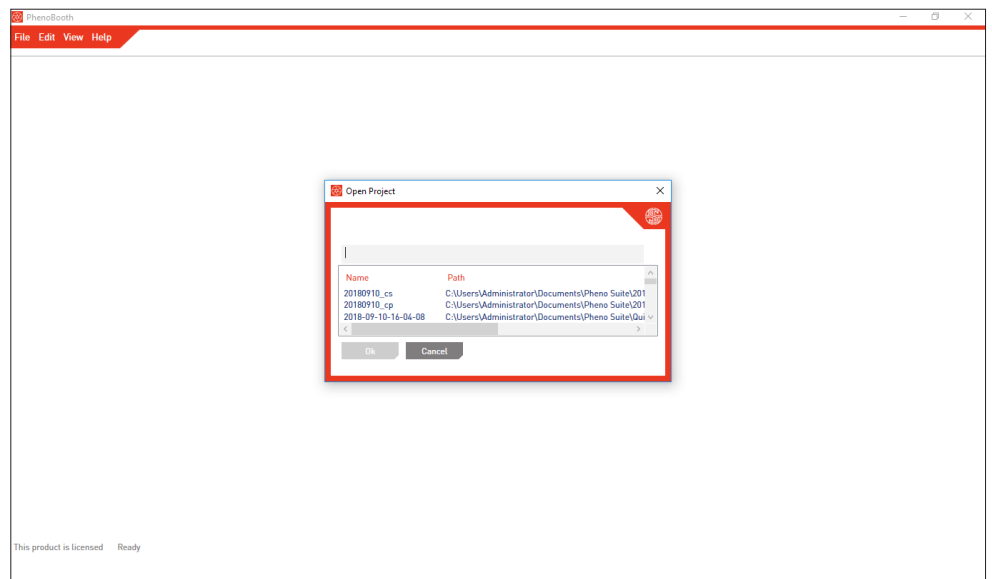
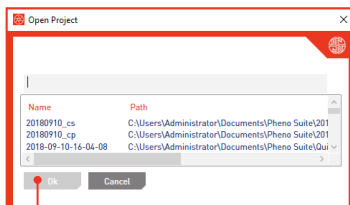
## COLONY COUNTING - NEW PROJECT

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- Open the PhenoBooth software and select New Project.
- Select the Colony Counting Icon. Icons will vary depending on which software packages you have purchased. Your chosen project type is highlighted in red.
- Name your project, select a save location, choose an image resolution and select your plate type.
- There are also a few optional naming settings you can use to customise your plate images.
- Click OK to launch project.

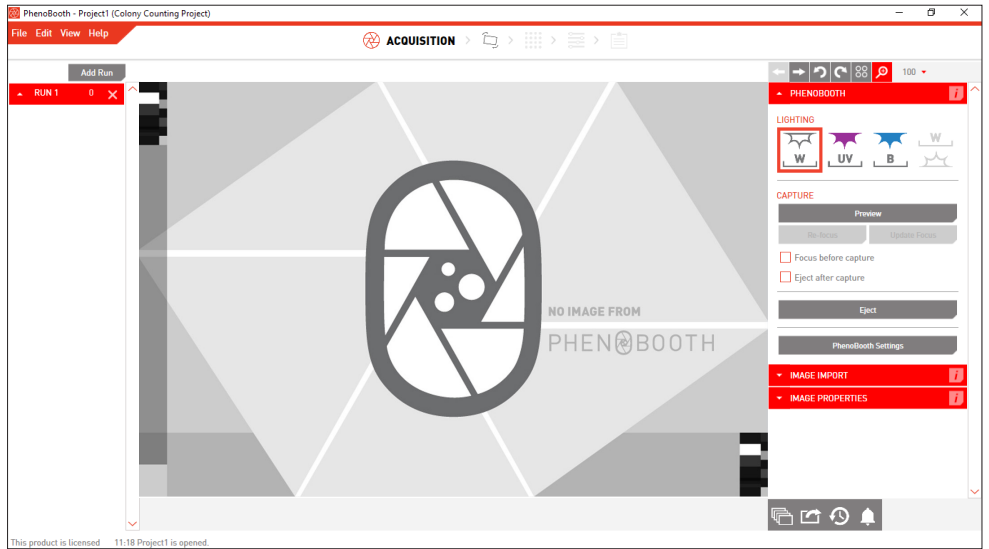
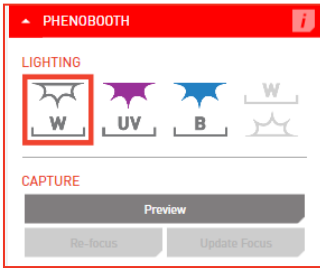
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- If you want to open a previous project select Open Project and pick from the list of existing projects.
- Click OK to launch project.

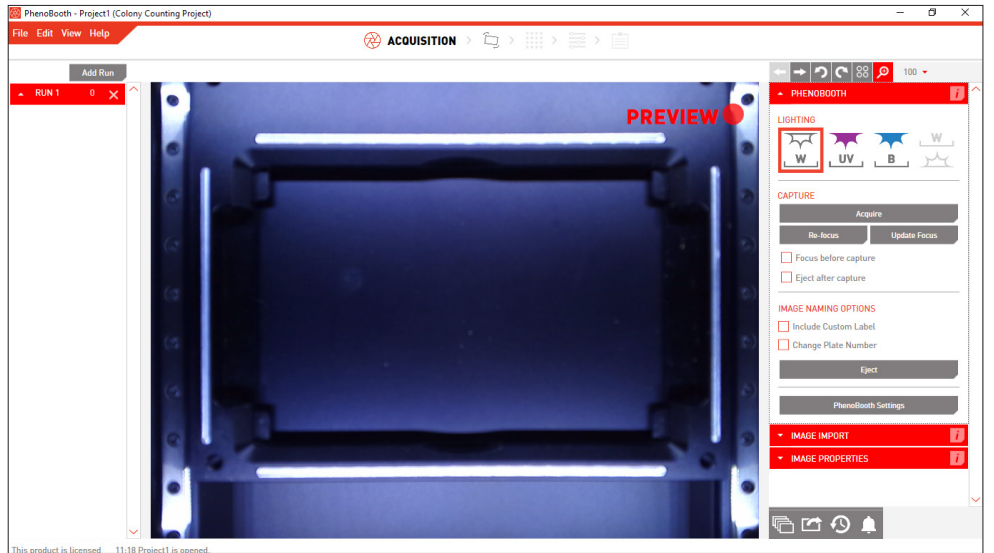
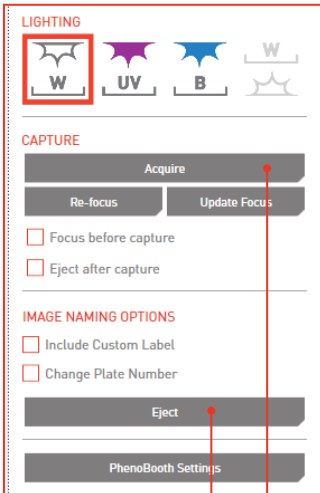
# COLONY COUNTING - IMAGE ACQUISITION

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- There are two options for acquiring an image: PhenoBooth or import an existing image.
- Select the desired method from the plug-in panel on the right of the screen.
- If using the PhenoBooth camera, you can preview the image by pressing Preview.

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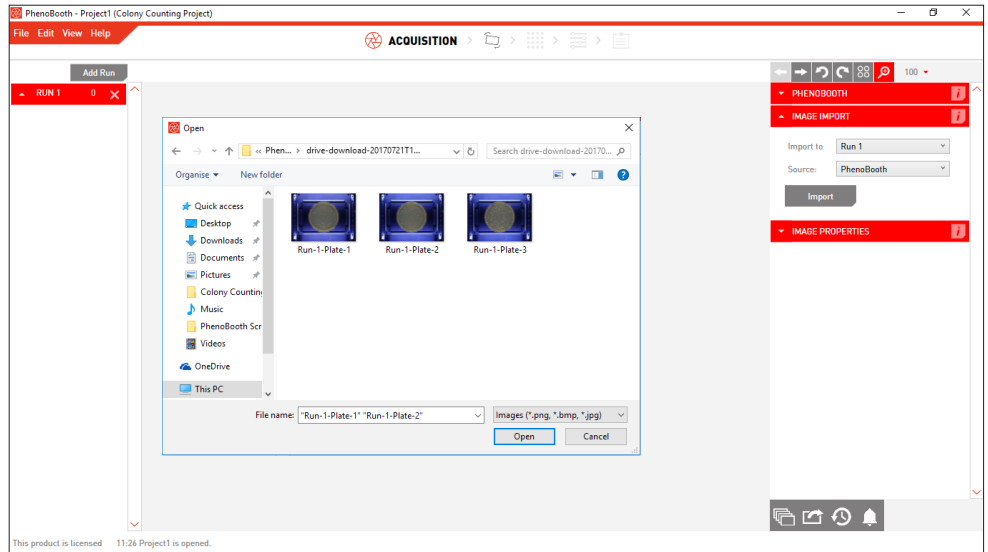
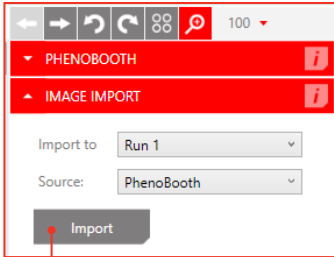


- If using the PhenoBooth, click on that tab and select your desired light settings. Plate names are automatically generated.
- Insert a plate into PhenoBooth and press Acquire.
- Eject will allow you to remove the plate.
- Repeated until all of your plates have been captured.
- ➡ moves onto the pre-processing stage.



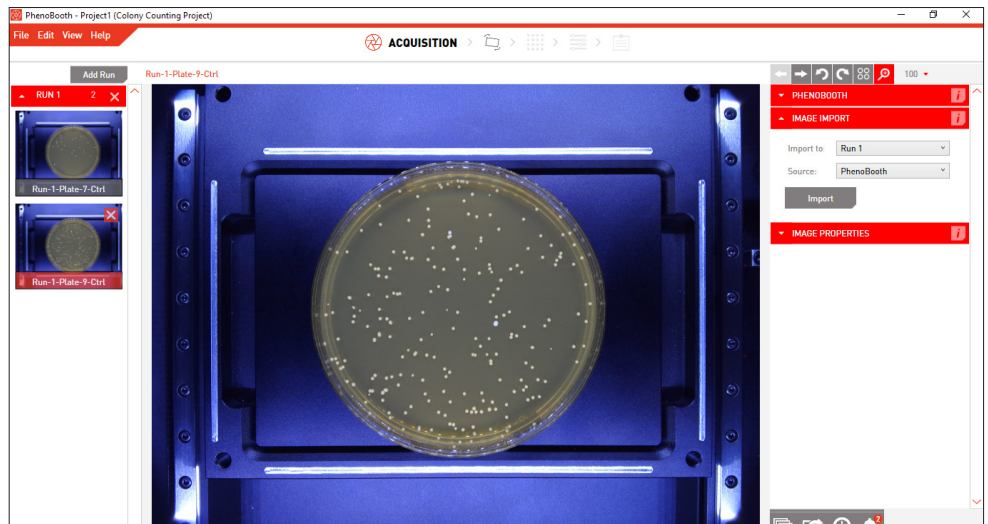
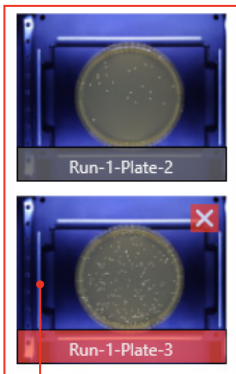
## COLONY COUNTING - IMAGE ACQUISITION

3



- If using existing images, click the Image Import tab. Here you can select which run the plate images will be associated. If this is your first run then Run 1 will be the only option. See p.49 to add new runs.
- Click Import to select images from your computer.

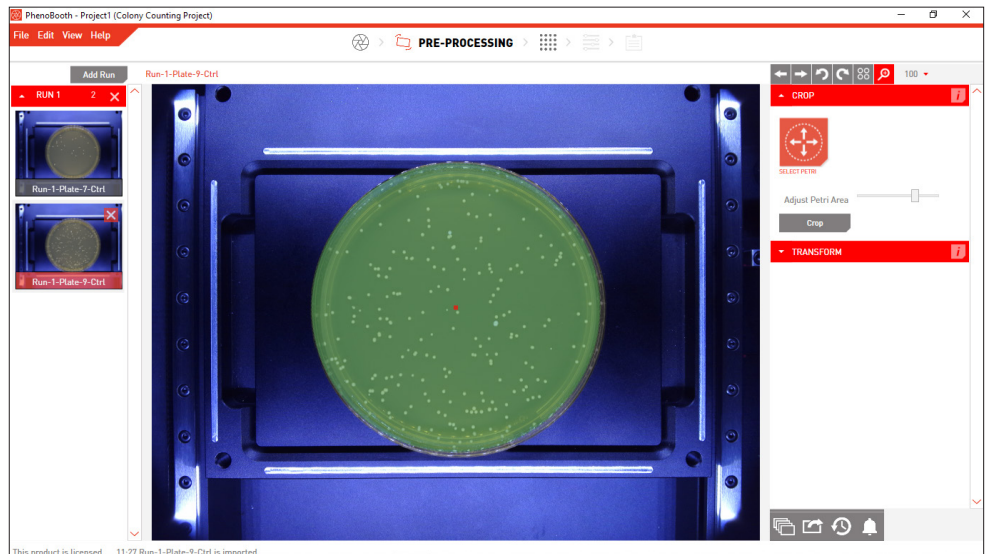
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- Your captured or imported images now appear on the left of the screen. The currently selected plate is highlighted with red.
- ➡ moves onto the pre-processing stage.

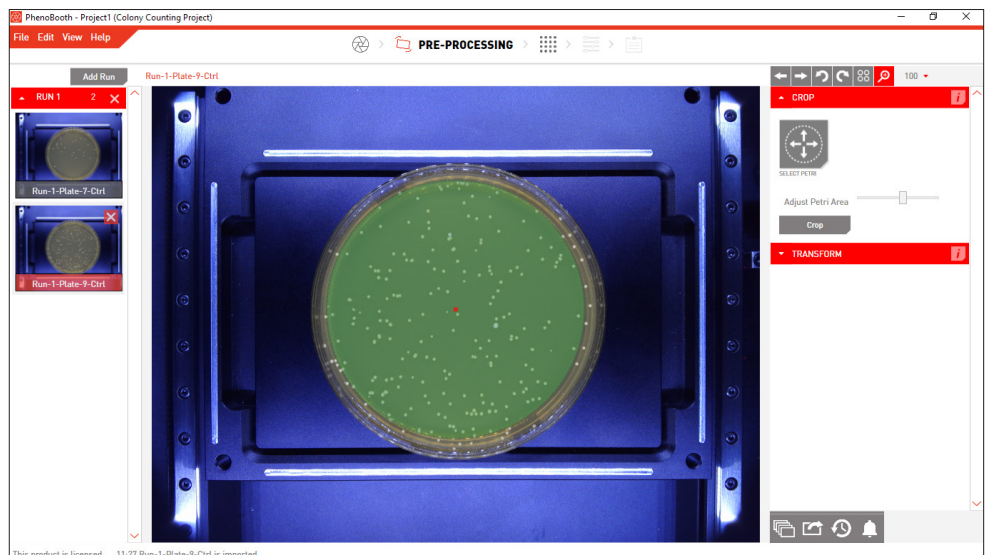
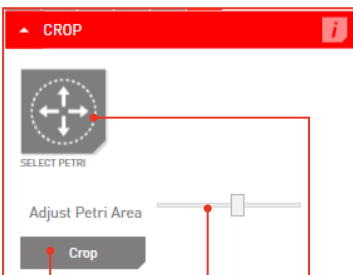
## COLONY COUNTING - PRE-PROCESSING

5



Select which image to process first. If using the batch process option, this plate's settings will be applied to the rest of the plates in the run.

6




- Click on Select Petri to automatically detect the plate area. You can adjust the plate area using the Petri Slider.
- If using a PlusPlate, press the Select button and drag over the colony area of the plate.
- Click Crop to remove the edge of the plate and beyond.
- ➡ moves to the Detection stage.

## COLONY COUNTING - DETECTION

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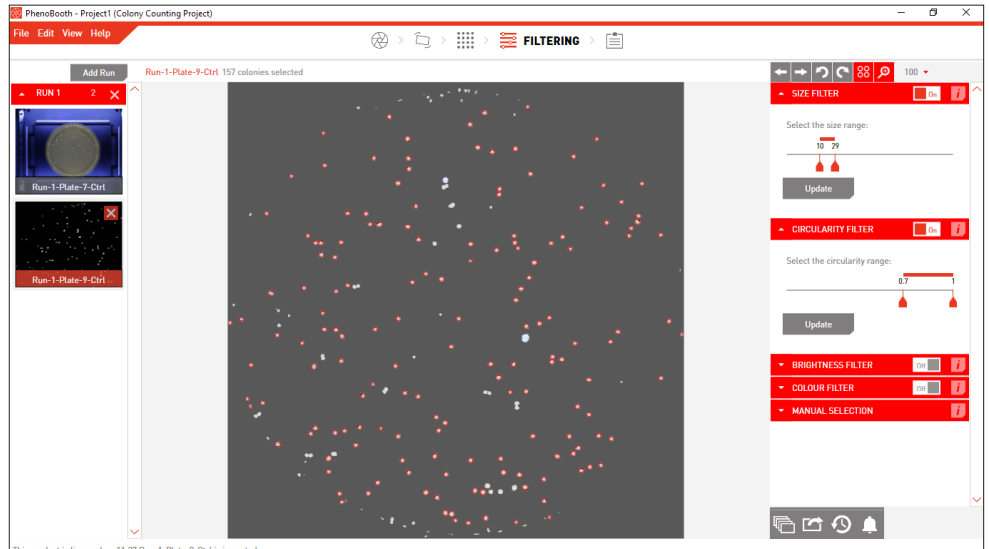
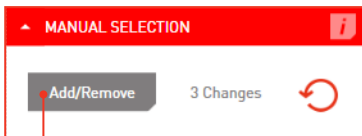
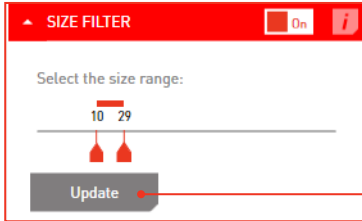
Background subtraction threshold:  170




- In order to generate colony information, the background needs to be removed.
- Use the slider to adjust the filter intensity if necessary.
- Check that all the smaller colonies are visible in the preview window then click Apply.
-  moves to the Filtering stage.

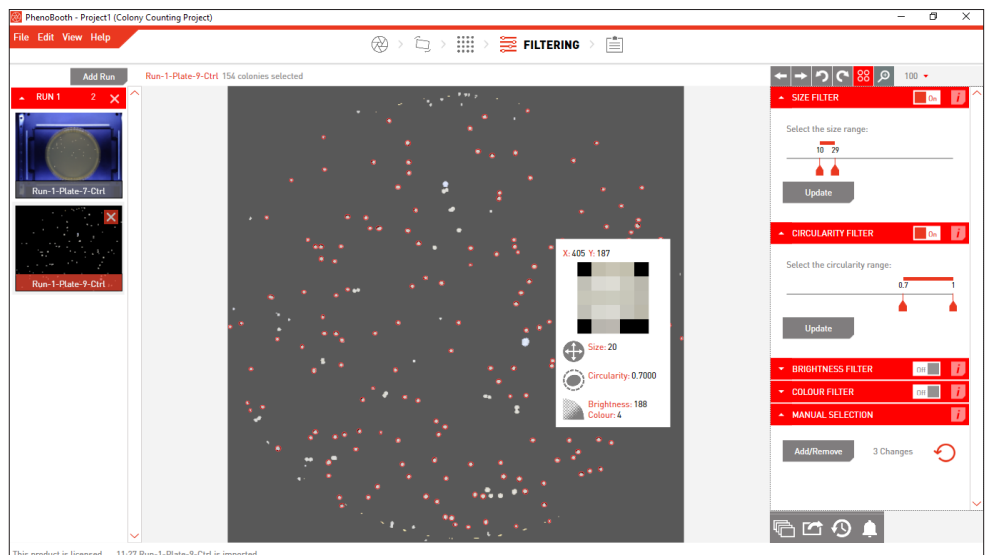
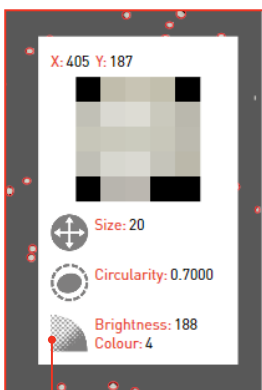
## COLONY COUNTING - FILTERING

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- Detected colonies are highlighted with a red circle.  turns these highlights on or off.
- Use the filter options to set minimum and maximum values for size, circularity, brightness and colour for colony detection. You can use the size filter to discard items that are too large or small to be colonies. Click the Update button to apply.
- Colonies can also be manually selected by clicking the Add/Remove button in the Manual Selection plug-in tab. Then simply click on a colony to select or deselect it.
- You can batch process the rest of your plates with the same options using the instructions on p.47.

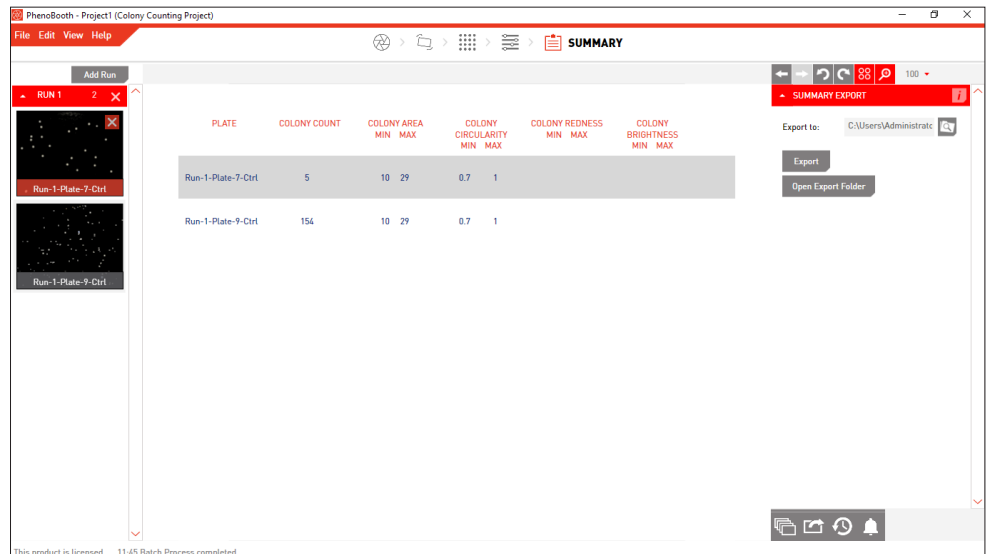
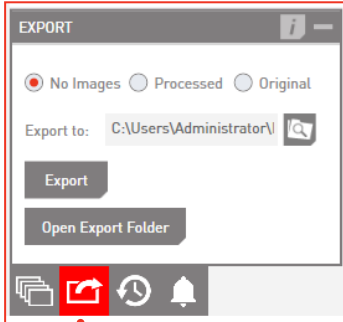
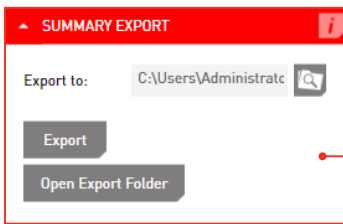
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- Hover over a colony to see its size, circularity, brightness and colour properties in the Colony Info card.

## COLONY COUNTING - SUMMARY

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- The Summary Export plugin will export the data on the summary screen.
- For a full export of your workflow, click the Export icon on the bottom right. You can choose to export no images, processed images or the original images.
- The export includes: plate image (if selected), summary file and colony data table.
- The Summary File contains colony counts for all plates as well as colony imaging and filtering options information.
- The Colony Data Table contains position and properties of all detected colonies on all plates.

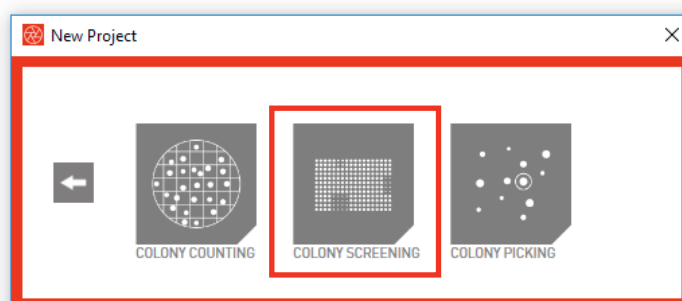


# COLONY SCREENING PROJECT

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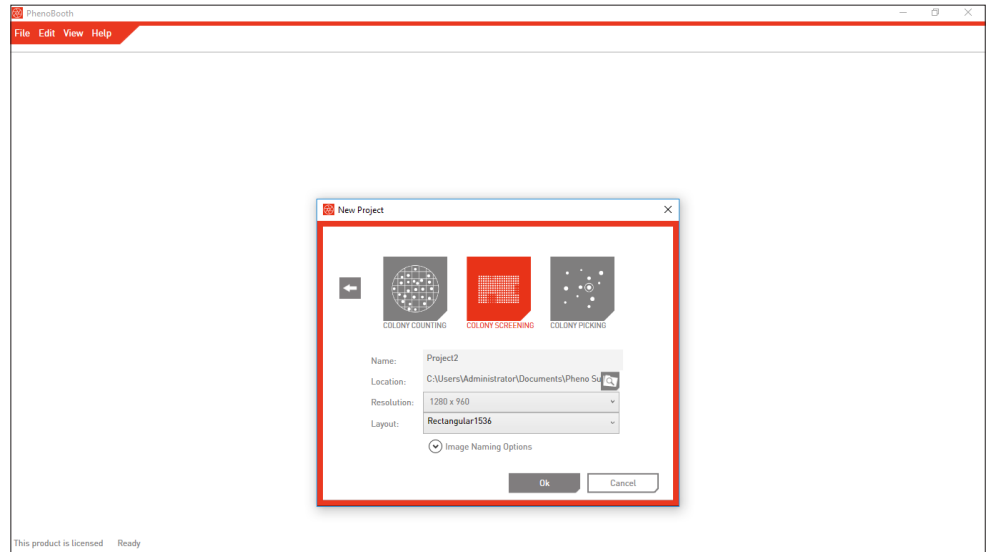
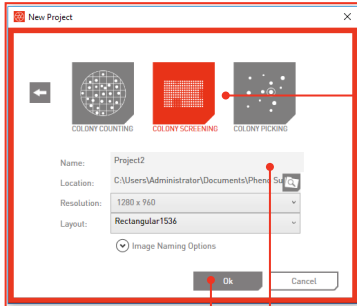
The Colony Screening package includes all the plug-ins you need for colony screening, such as size and circularity filters, plate normalisation, gene mapping, control / experiment comparison and heat map visualisation.

There are 6 stages in the Colony Screening package: Image Acquisition, Pre-processing, Detection, Filtering, Analysis and Visualisation.



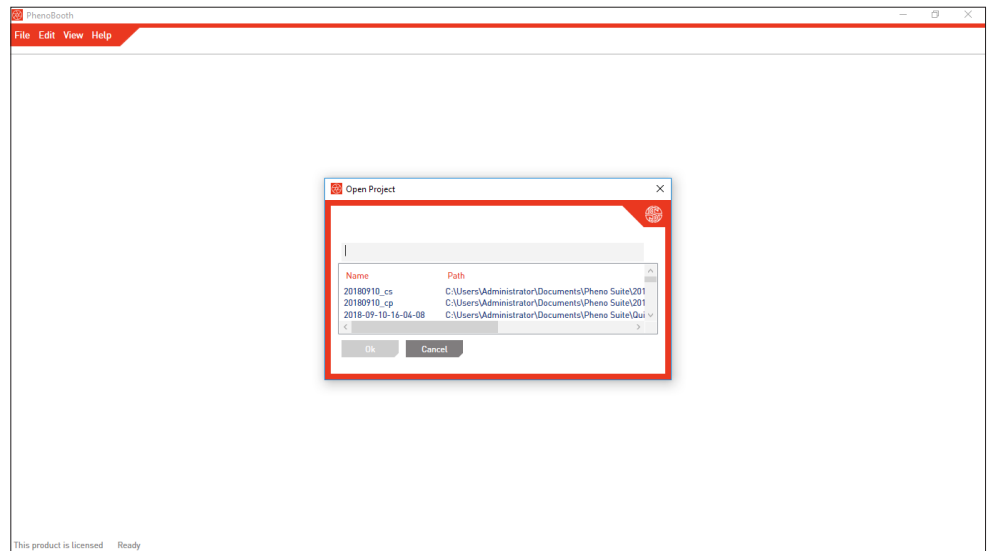
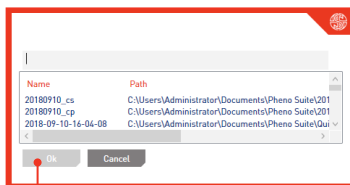
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- Select the Colony Screening Icon. Icons will vary depending on which software packages you have purchased. Your chosen project type is highlighted in red.
- Name your project, select a save location, choose an image resolution and your layout.
- There are also a few optional naming settings you can use to customise your plate images.
- Click OK to launch project.

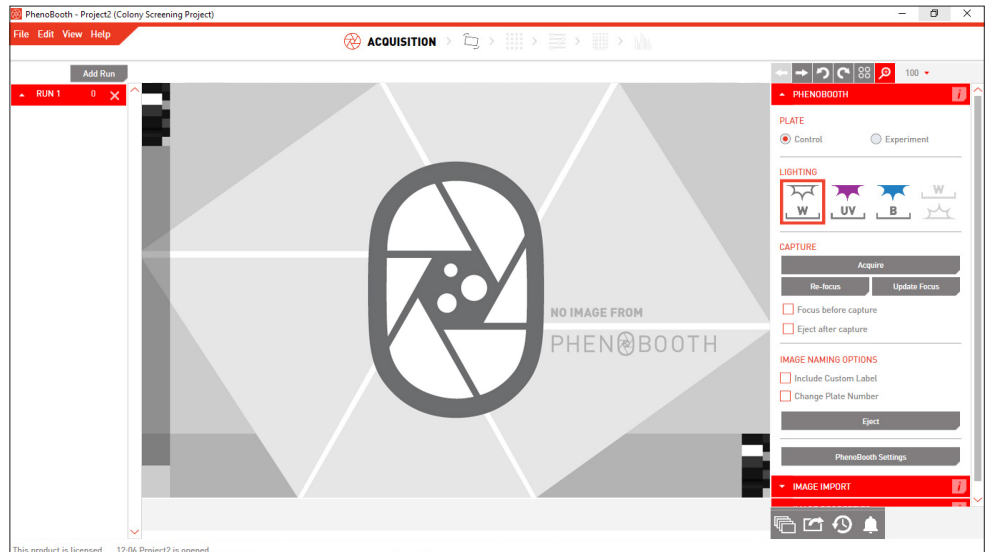
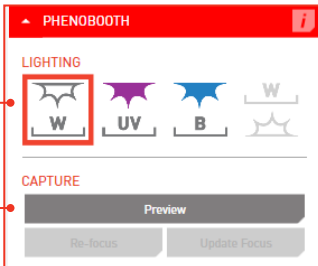
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- Click OK to launch project.

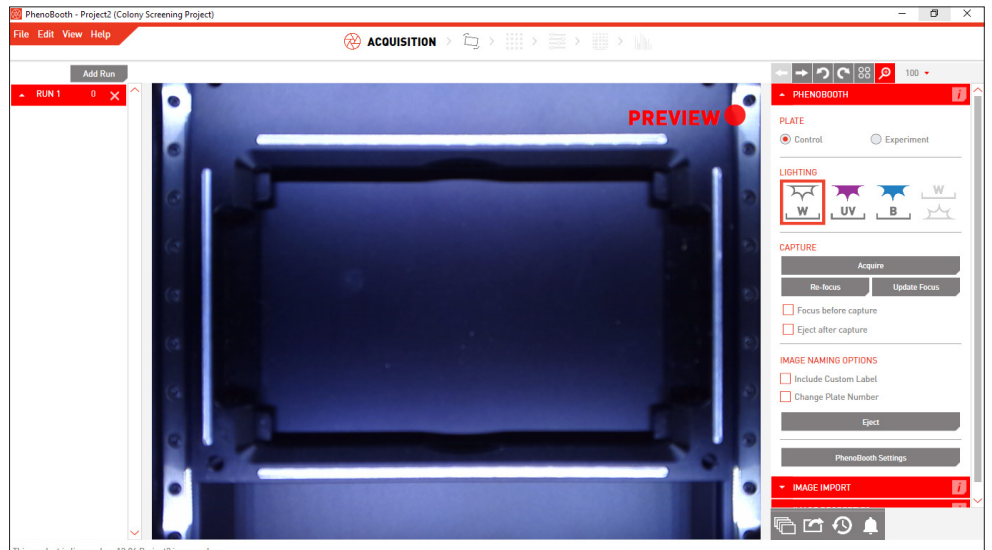
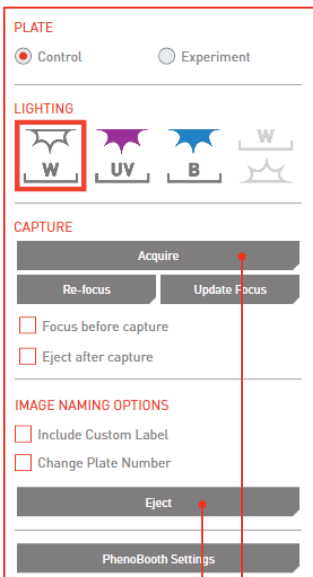
## COLONY SCREENING - IMAGE ACQUISITION

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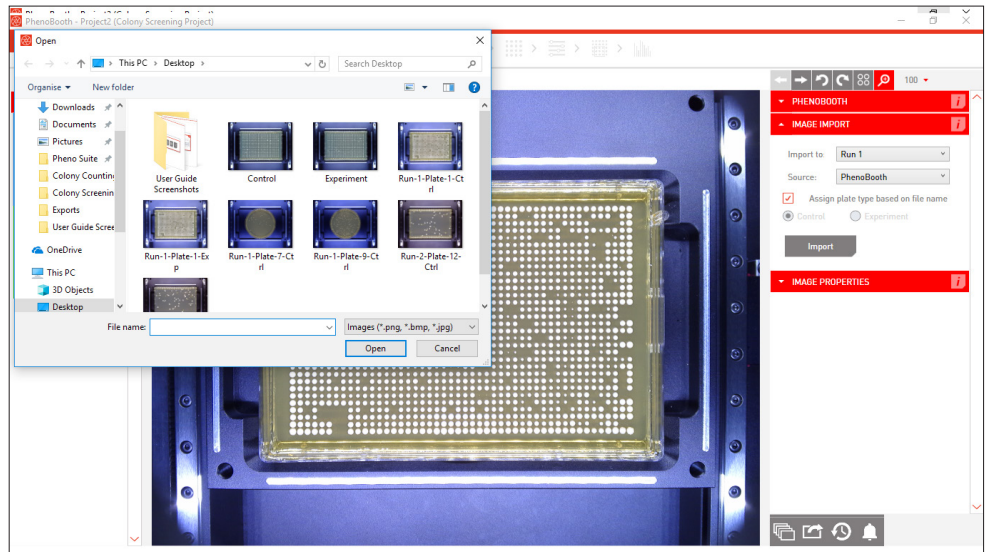
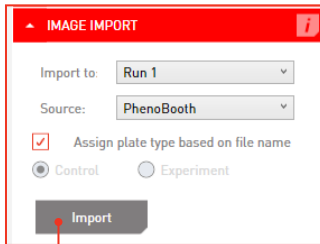


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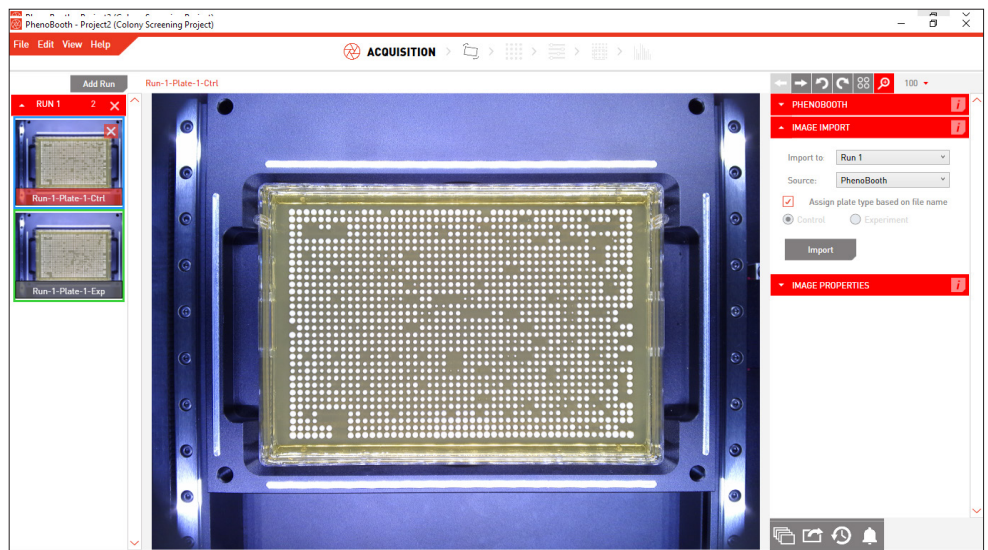
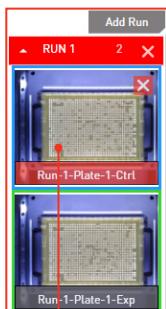
## COLONY SCREENING - IMAGE ACQUISITION

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- If using existing images, click the Image Import tab. Here you can select which run the plate images will be associated. If this is your first run then Run 1 will be the only option. See p.49 to add new runs.
- Select whether the image is a control or experiment, or allow the PhenoBooth software to assign based on name. For example: *run-1-plate-1-ctrl* or *run-6-plate-9-exp*.
- Click Import to select images from your computer.

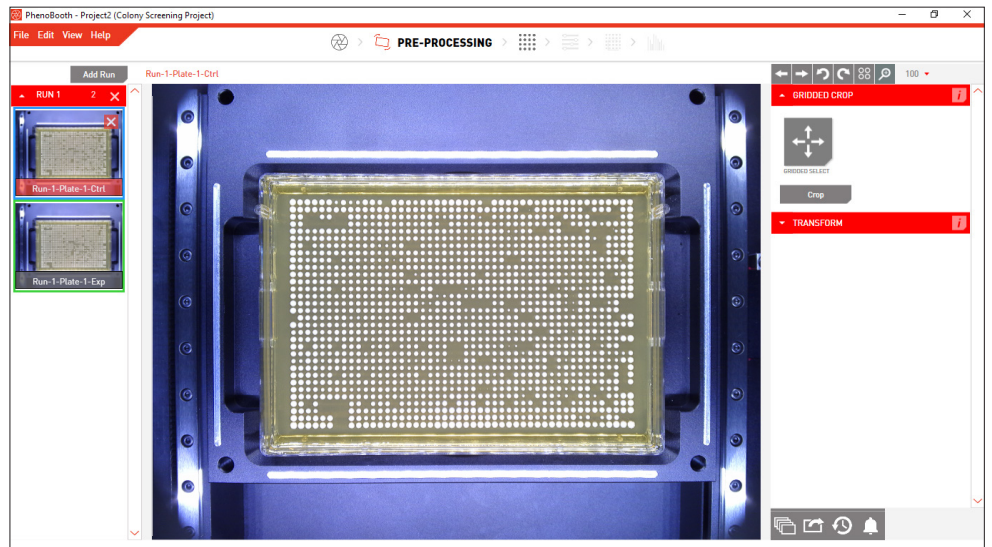
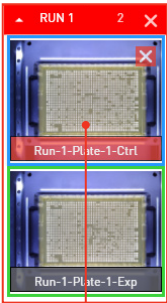
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- Your captured or imported images now appear on the left of the screen. The currently selected plate is highlighted with red. Control plates have a blue border and experiment plates have a green border.
- ➡ moves onto the pre-processing stage.

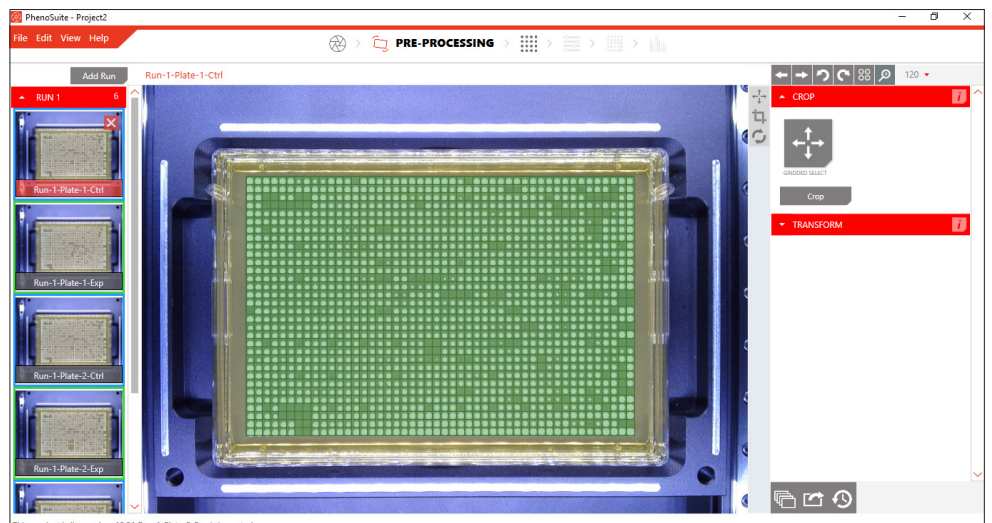
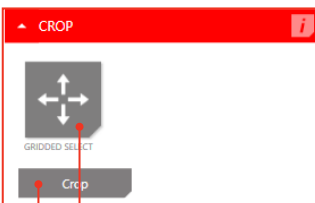
## COLONY SCREENING - PRE-PROCESSING

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- Select which image to process first. If using the batch process option, this plate's settings will be applied to the rest of the plates in the run.

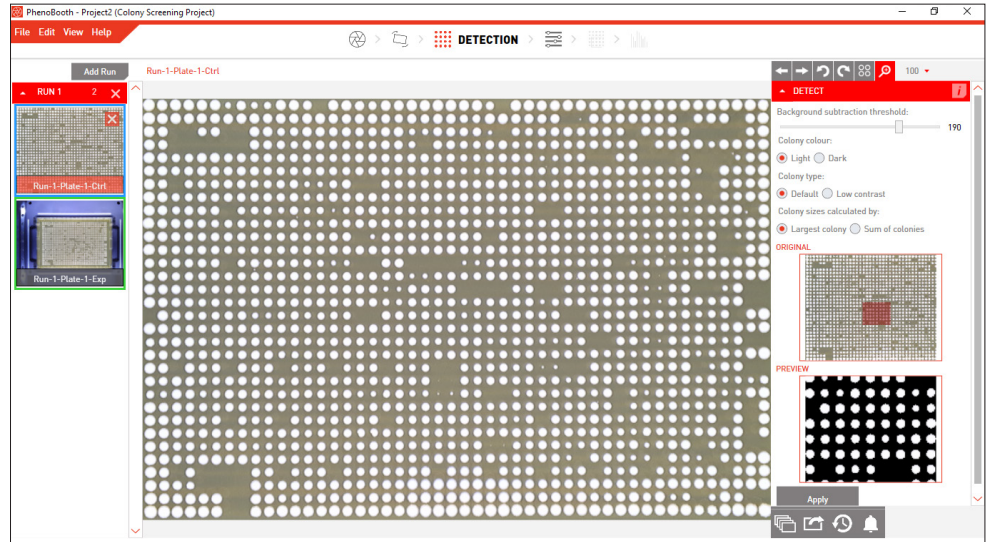
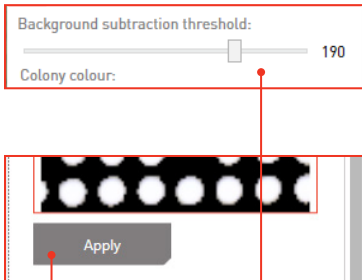
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- In the Crop plug-in select Gridded Select.
- The grid will automatically overlay the plate image. Press Crop to remove the edge of the plate and beyond.
- ➡ moves to the Detection stage.

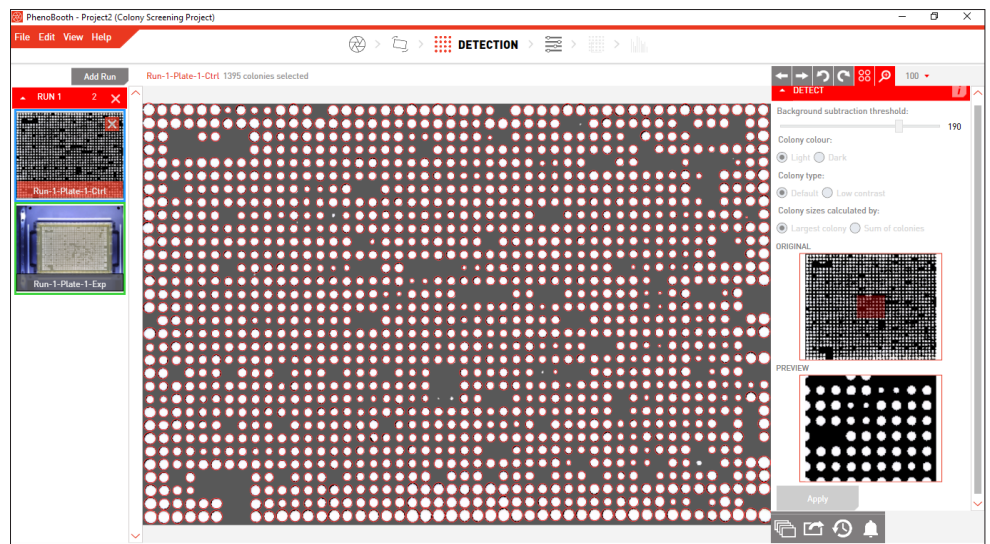
## COLONY SCREENING - DETECTION


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- In order to generate colony information, the background needs to be removed.
- Use the slider to adjust the filter intensity if necessary.
- Check that all the smaller colonies are visible then click Apply.

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- The number of colonies and their array formation are shown above the plate image.
-  moves to the Filtering stage. Here you can remove items such as debris on the plate or filter colonies by properties such as size or colour.

## COLONY SCREENING - FILTERING

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- Detected colonies are highlighted with a red circle. turns these highlights on or off.
- Use the filter options to set minimum and maximum values for size, circularity, brightness and colour for colony detection. You can use the size filter to discard items that are too large or small to be colonies. Click the Update button to apply.
- Turn filters on and off using the toggle button.
- Colonies can also be manually selected by clicking the Add/Remove button in the Manual Selection plug-in tab. Then simply click on a colony to select or deselect it.
- Now is the best time to batch process the rest of your plates with the same options using the instructions on p.47.

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- Hover over a colony to see it's size, circularity and colour properties in the Colony Info plug-in tab.
- moves onto the Analysis stage.

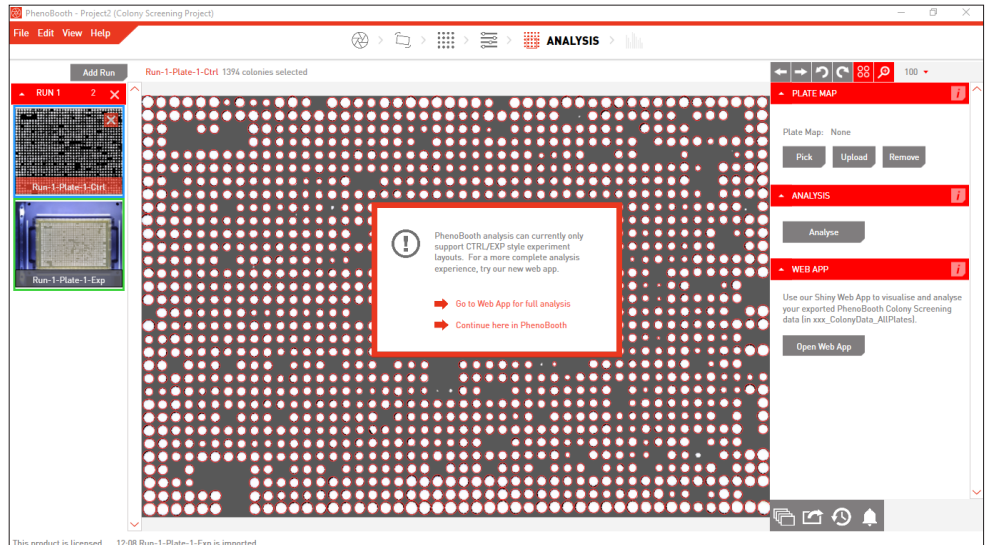
## COLONY SCREENING - ANALYSIS

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**!** PhenoBooth analysis can currently only support CTRL/EXP style experiment layouts. For a more complete analysis experience, try our new web app.

➔ Go to Web App for full analysis

➔ Continue here in PhenoBooth



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- The PhenoBooth software will handle simple control/experiment comparison. For more thorough analysis we have an online app.
- To move to the web app, select the Web App option from the pop-up window. You will be prompted to export your project at this stage.
- Click the Continue line to stay in PhenoBooth.

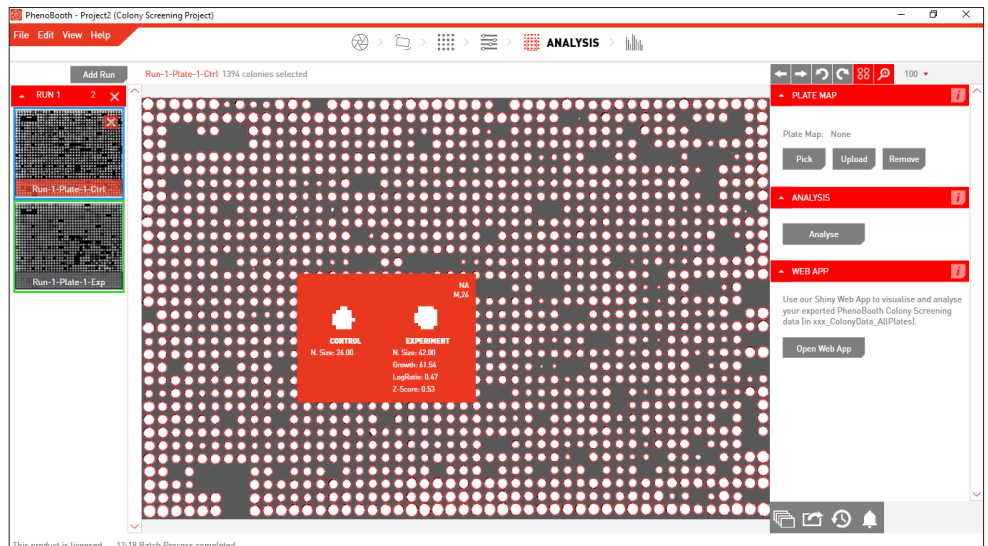
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**ANALYSIS**

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CONTROL	EXPERIMENT
N. Size: 26.00	N. Size: 42.00
	Growth: 61.54
	LogRatio: 0.47
	Z-Score: 0.53

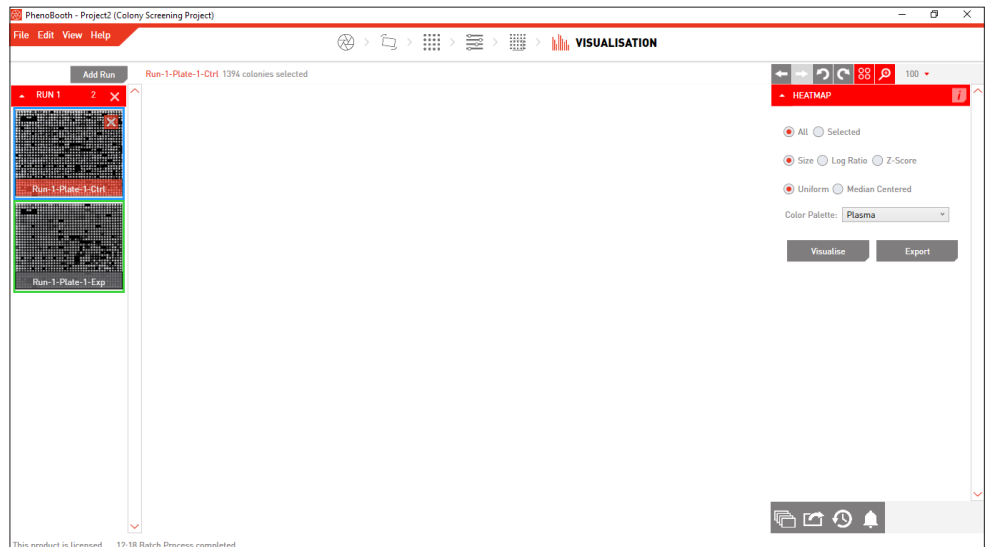
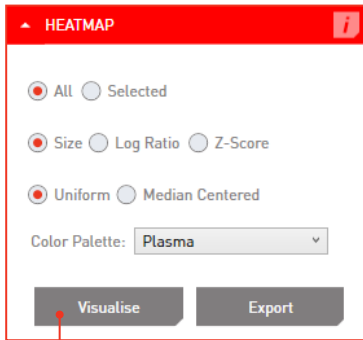
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- To analyse colony growth difference between your current plate and it's control/experiment plate, select the Analysis tab and click Analyse.
- To compare control and experiment plates you must first process all plates. To do this use the batch process instructions on p.47.
- When you place the cursor over a colony, the growth information for the control and experiment plate will be compared.
- Colony co-ordinates and gene information (if available) are shown in the top right corner of the info box. You can upload or select a plate map using the Plate Map plugin.
- ➔ moves to the Visualisation stage.

## COLONY SCREENING - VISUALISATION

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- To view heat maps of Size, Log Ratio or Z-score, choose your visualisation options from the Heat Map tab, then click Visualise.
- You can select to visualise all of your plates or just a selection.

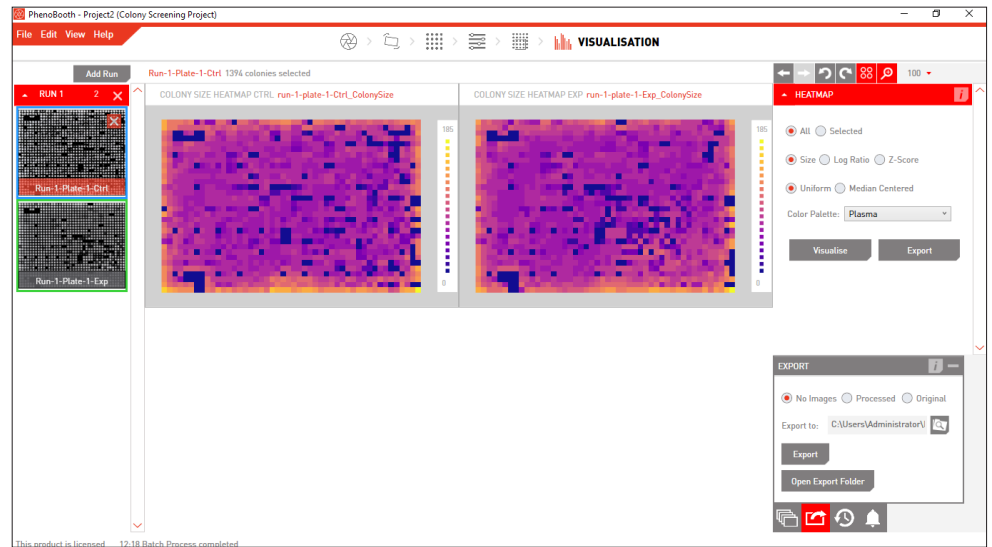
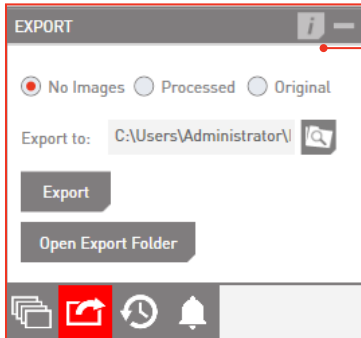
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- Boom! You can now see heat maps for your selected plates.

## COLONY SCREENING - EXPORT

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- Export options are found in the Export tab. You can choose to export no images, processed images or the original images.
- Image formats available are: .bmp, .jpeg, .png or .tiff.
- The export includes: plate image (if selected), summary file, colony data table and colony data/analysis screen.
- The Summary File contains colony counts for all plates as well as colony imaging and filtering options information.
- The Colony Data Table contains position and properties of all detected colonies on all plates.

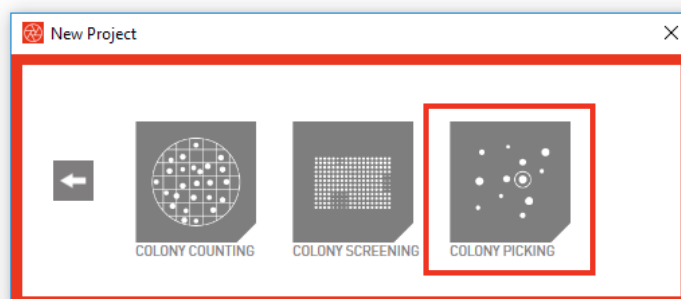


# COLONY PICKING PROJECT

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The Colony Picking package allows you to select individual colonies and export their coordinates to be picked using the Singer ROTOR. This section will guide you through the Colony Picking package for selection as well as the ROTOR software steps for picking.

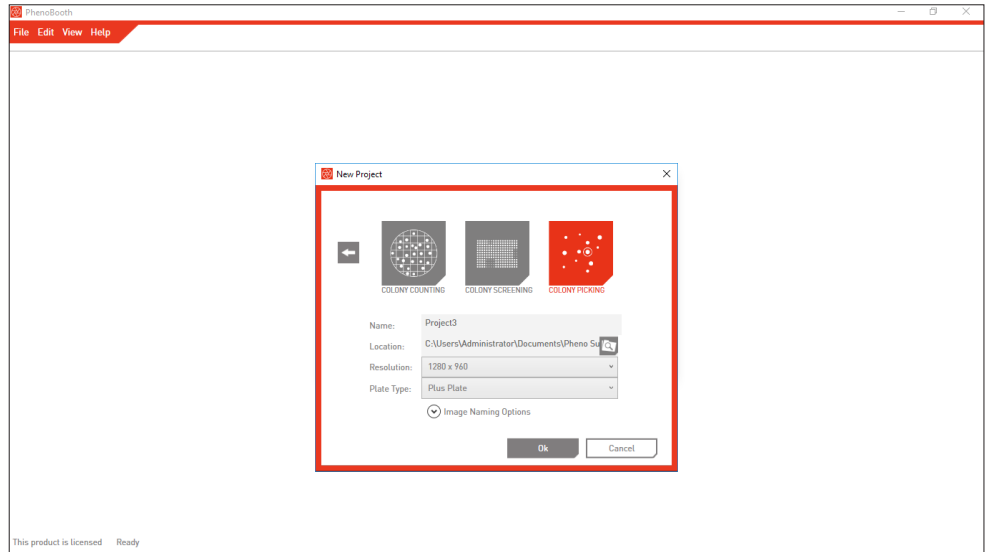
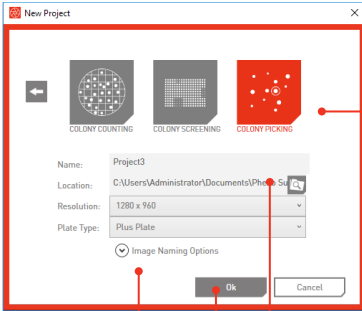
There are 5 stages in the Colony Picking package: Image Acquisition, Pre-processing, Detection, Filtering and Stinger Export.





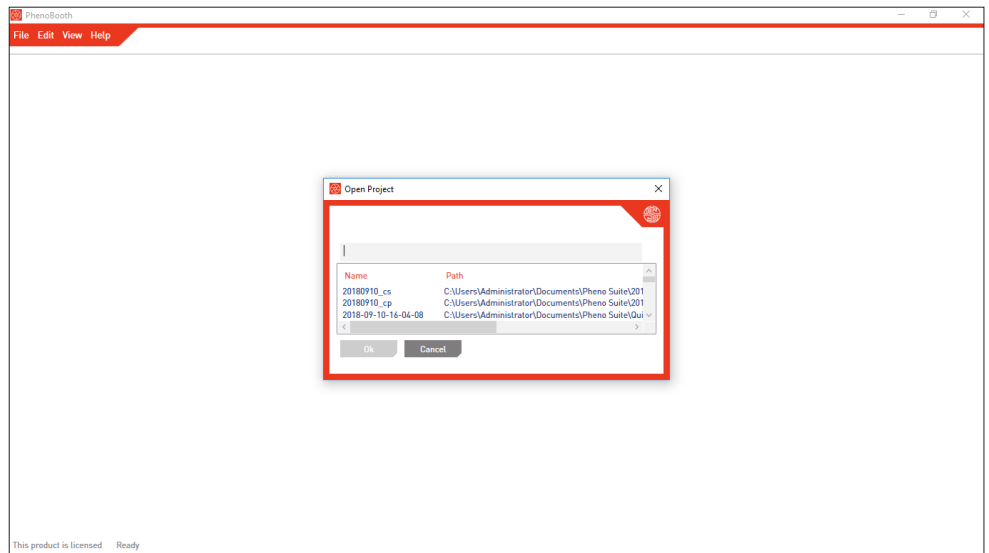
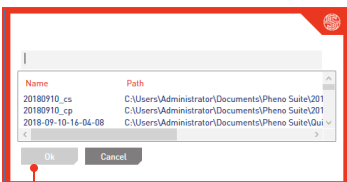
## COLONY COUNTING - NEW PROJECT

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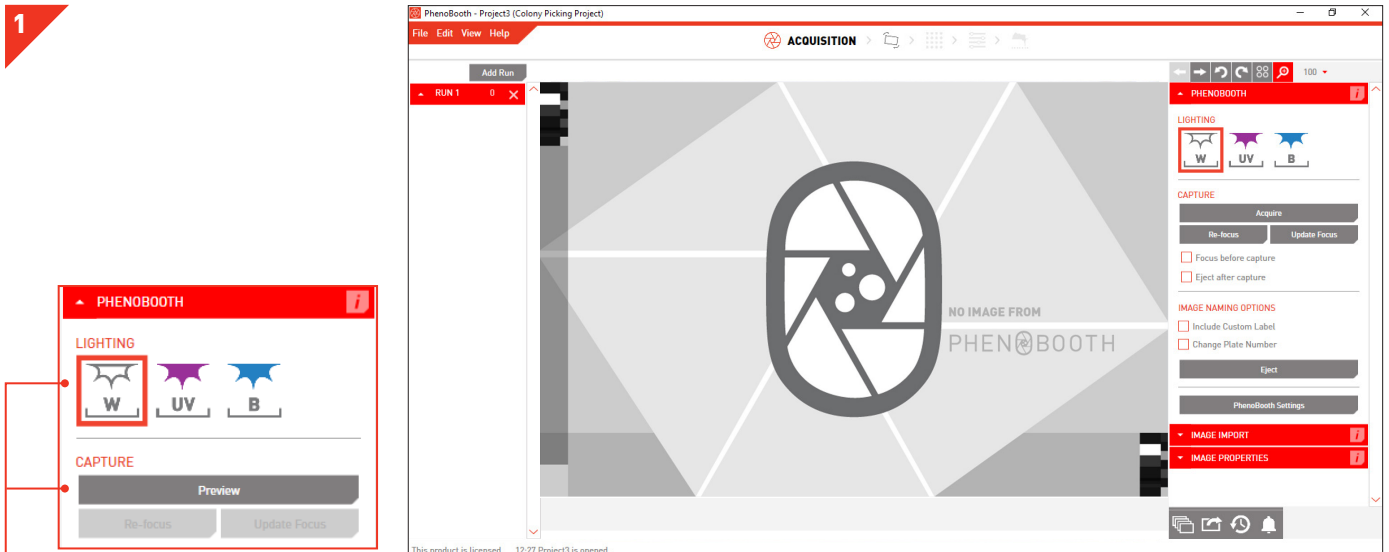
- Select the Colony Screening Icon. Icons will vary depending on which software packages you have purchased. Your chosen project type is highlighted in red.
- Name your project, select a save location and choose an image resolution and plate type.
- There are also a few optional naming settings you can use to customise your plate images.
- Click OK to launch project.

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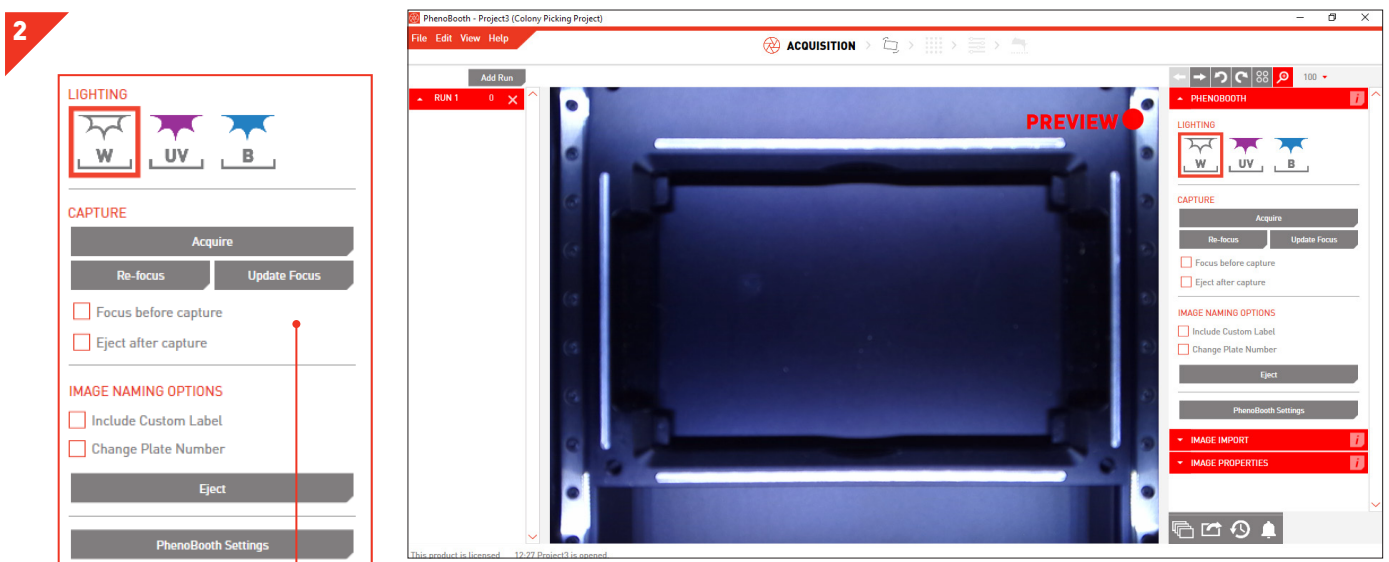


- If you want to open a previous project select Open Project and pick from the list of existing projects.
- Click OK to launch project.

## COLONY PICKING - IMAGE ACQUISITION



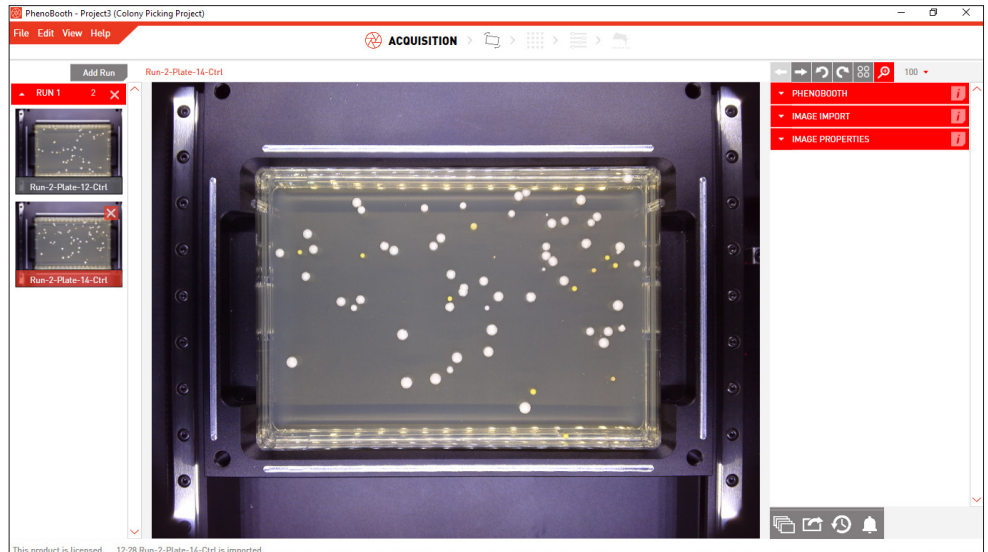
- There are two options for acquiring an image: PhenoBooth or import an existing image. However, using imported images for colony picking is not recommended because the plate may have changed since the photo was taken, compromising accuracy.
- Select your lighting settings and press Preview to preview a live image from PhenoBooth.



- If using the PhenoBooth, click on that tab and select your desired light settings. Plate names are automatically generated.
- Insert a plate into PhenoBooth and press Acquire.
- Eject will allow you to remove the plate.
- Repeated until all of your plates have been captured.
- ➡ moves onto the pre-processing stage.

## COLONY PICKING - IMAGE ACQUISITION

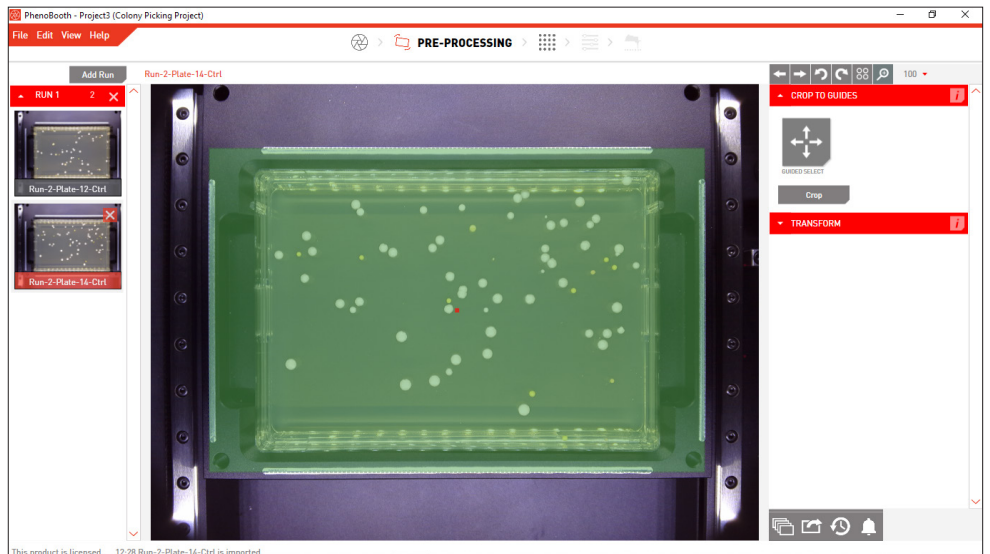
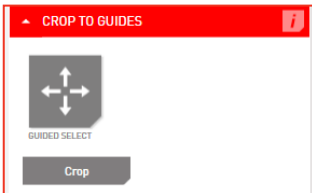
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- Your captured images now appear on the left of the screen. The currently selected plate is highlighted with red.
- ➡ moves onto the pre-processing stage.

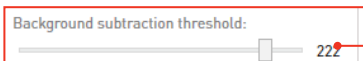
## COLONY PICKING- PRE-PROCESSING & DETECTION

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- In the Crop plug-in select Guided Select.
- The grid will automatically add a crop preview to the plate guides. Press Crop to remove unnecessary background.
- ➡ moves to the Detection stage.

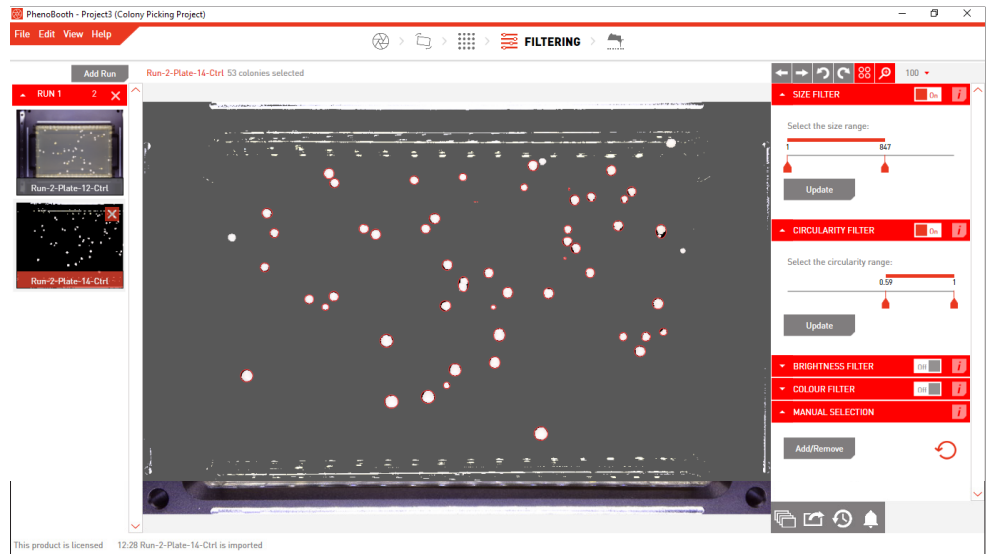
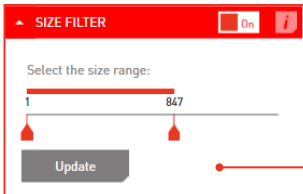
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- The Background Subtraction plug-in is used to remove the plate background.
- Use the preview window to view colonies. Move the filter bar if necessary to adjust the filter intensity.
- When you're happy with the preview image, press Apply to remove the background.
- ➡ moves to Filtering.

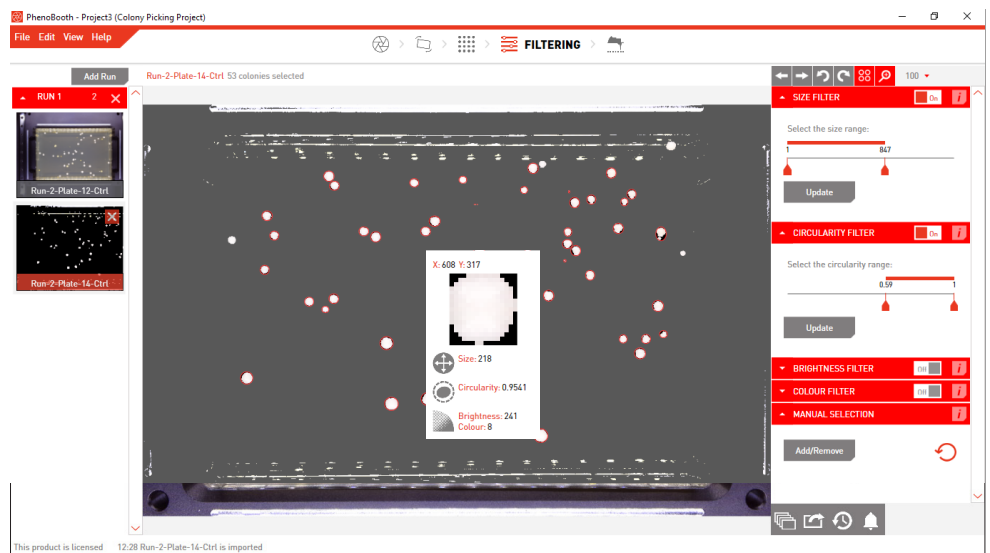
## COLONY PICKING - FILTERING


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- Detected colonies are highlighted with a red circle.  turns these highlights on or off.
- Use the filter options to set minimum and maximum values for size, circularity, brightness and colour for colony detection. You can use the size filter to discard items that are too large or small to be colonies. Click the Update button to apply.
- Colonies can also be manually selected by clicking the Add/Remove button in the Manual Selection plug-in tab. Then simply click on a colony to select or deselect it.
- You can batch process the rest of your plates with the same options using the instructions on p.47.

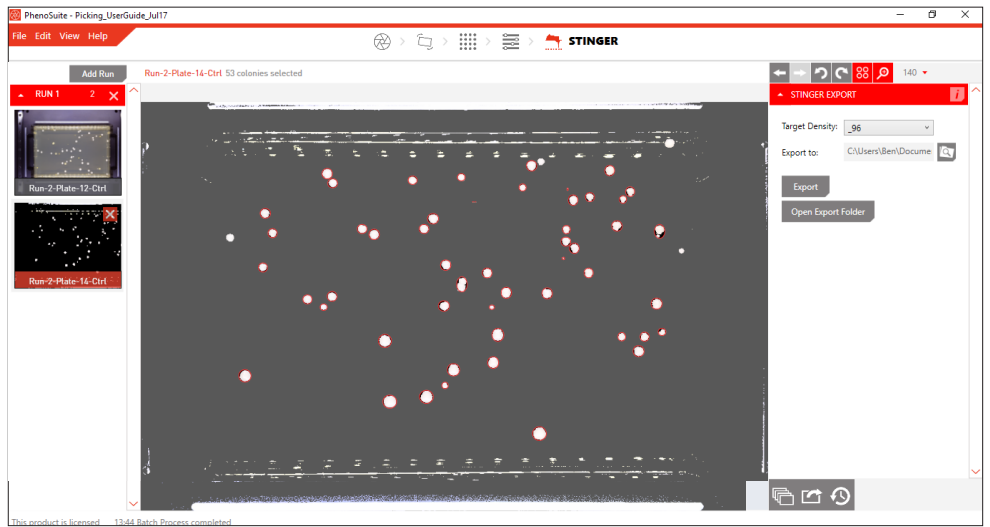
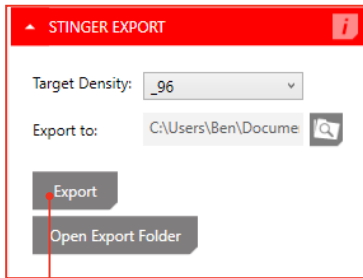
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- Hover over a colony to see its size, circularity and colour properties in the Colony Info plug-in window.
-  moves onto the Stinger stage.

## COLONY PICKING - STINGER EXPORT

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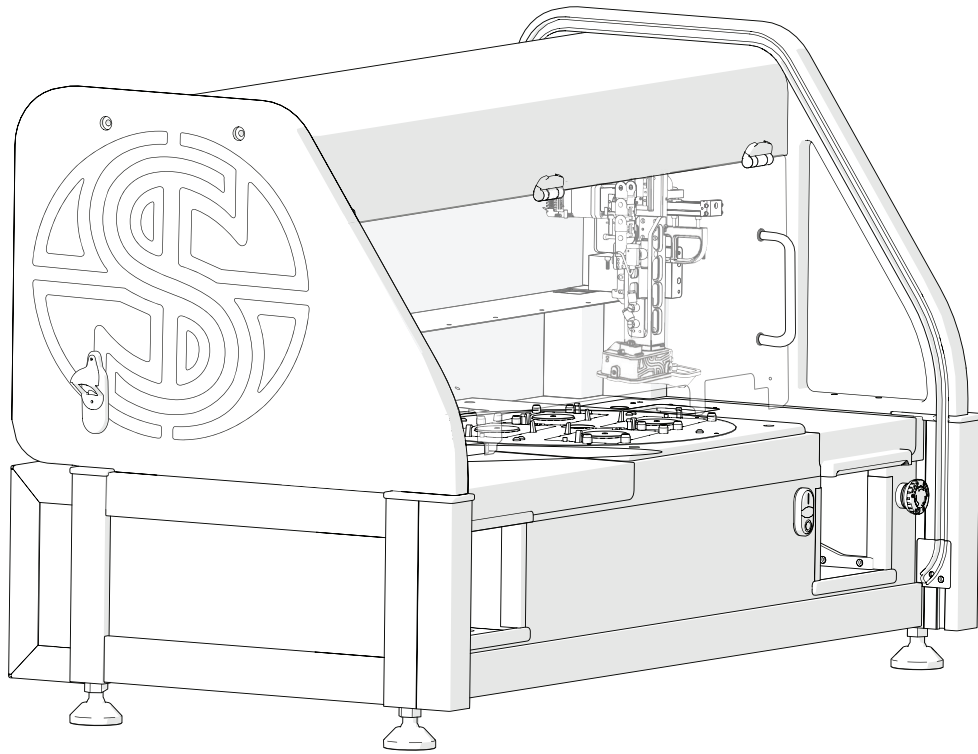


- Use the Stinger plugin to export colony locations for picking.
- Select the density you want the colonies arrayed in (96, 383, 1536 or 6144), select the file location and then press Export.
- The file will need to be saved to a USB stick so it can be transferred to the ROTOR HDA.
- You can batch process the rest of your plates with the same options using the instructions on p.47.

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9	Run-1-Plate-1-Ctrl	None	-16.44	-33.77	0.92 Plate1	384	8	1								
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44	Run-1-Plate-1-Ctrl	None	-24.31	-24.81	0.95 Plate1	384	19	2								
45	Run-1-Plate-1-Ctrl	None	-24.21	-24.34	0.97 Plate1	384	20	2								
46	Run-1-Plate-1-Ctrl	None	19.58	-23.61	1.2 Plate1	384	21	2								
47	Run-1-Plate-1-Ctrl	None	-33.54	-23.46	1.05 Plate1	384	22	2								

- The exported .CSV file contains all information on the selected colonies.
- It's now time to load this file into the ROTOR HDA.

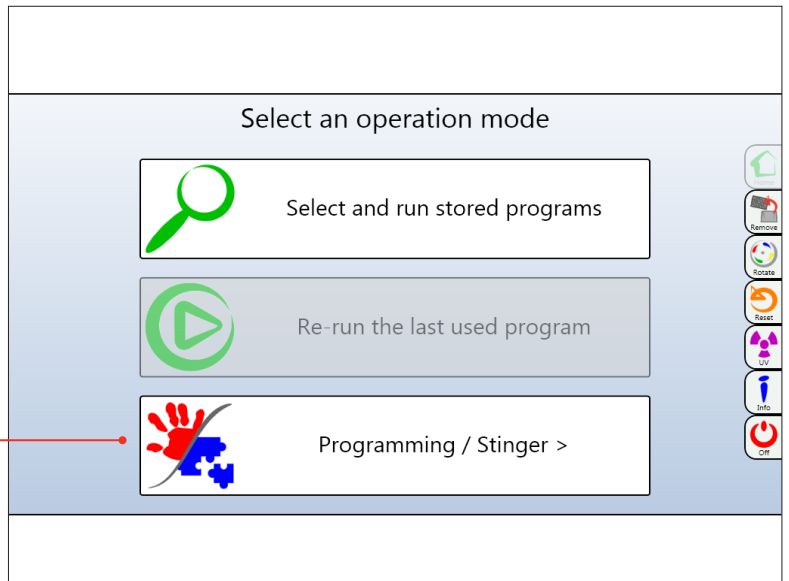


Now head over to the ROTOR HDA.

Please make sure The Stinger single colony picker is installed.

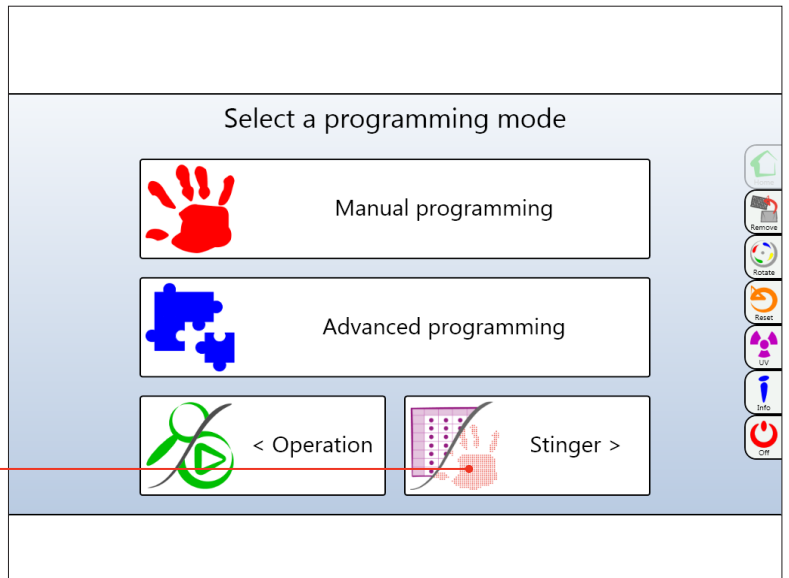
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- Turn on the ROTOR and ensure that The Stinger is installed.
- On the ROTOR start-up screen you will be asked to select an operation mode. Select the Programming /Stinger option.



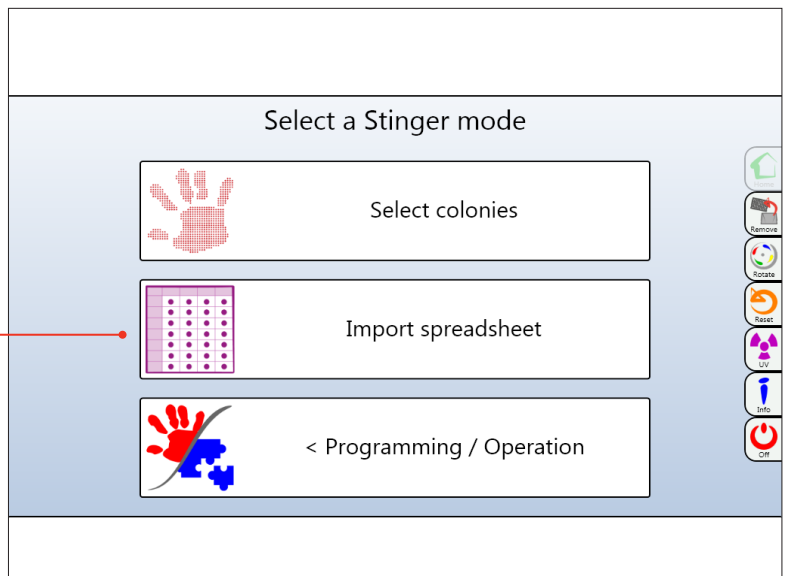
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- Select the option labelled Stinger.



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- On the Stinger Home Screen, select the Import Spreadsheet option.

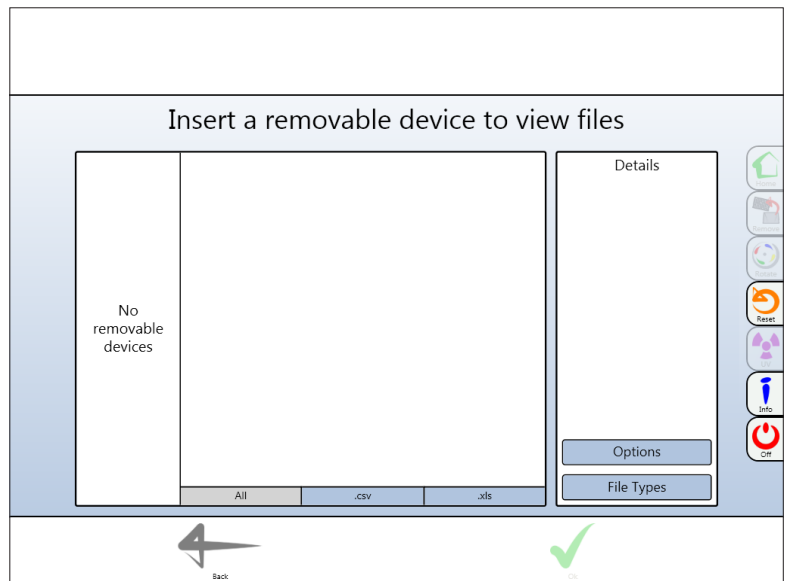




## ROTOR HDA / THE STINGER

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- This screen will appear if no USB memory stick is inserted. Insert your USB memory stick now.

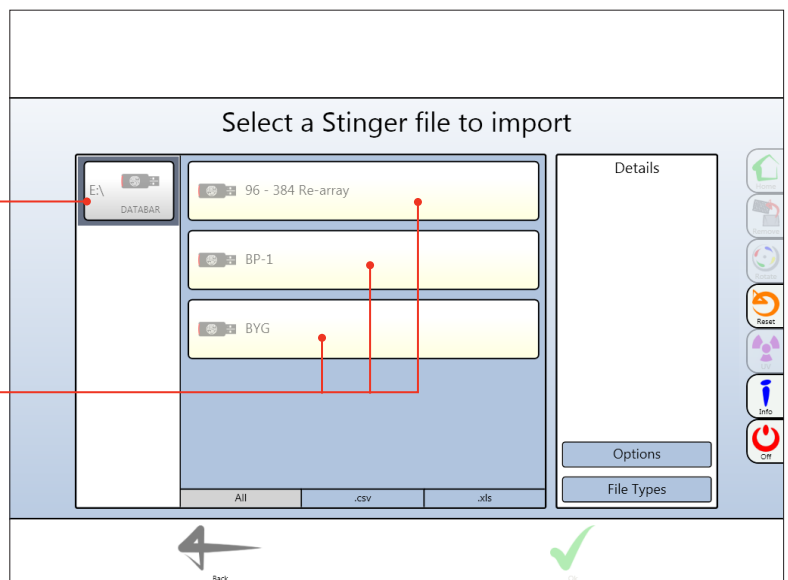


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- Once your USB memory stick has been inserted, all .csv files in the root directory are displayed.

Memory stick

Files available

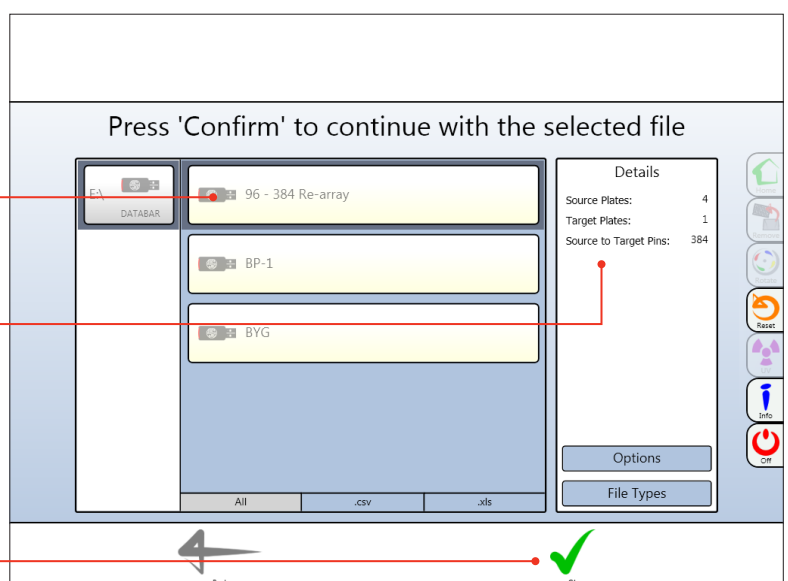


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- Select the file you exported from PhenoSuite.

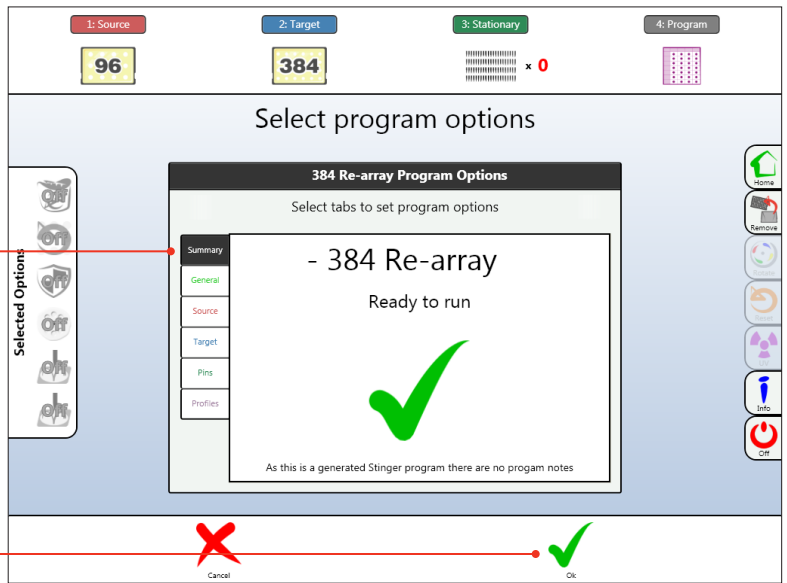
- Details of the file are displayed on the right.

- Select OK to run chosen file.



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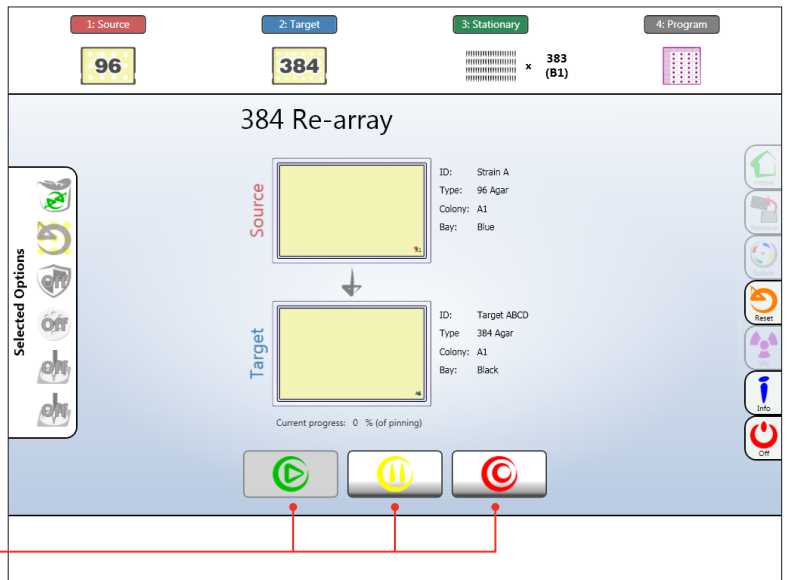
- The final confirmation screen will appear. Click on the tabs to change advanced options if necessary.



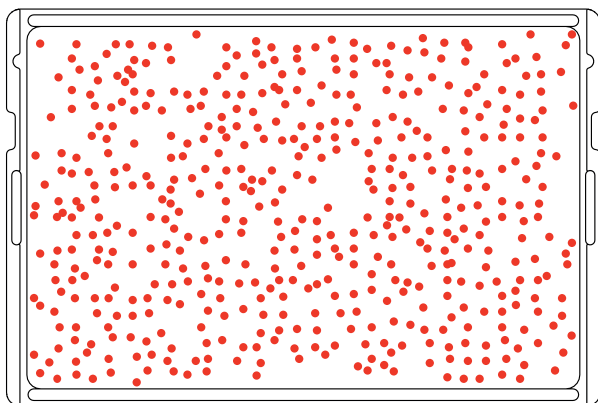
- Select OK to start program.

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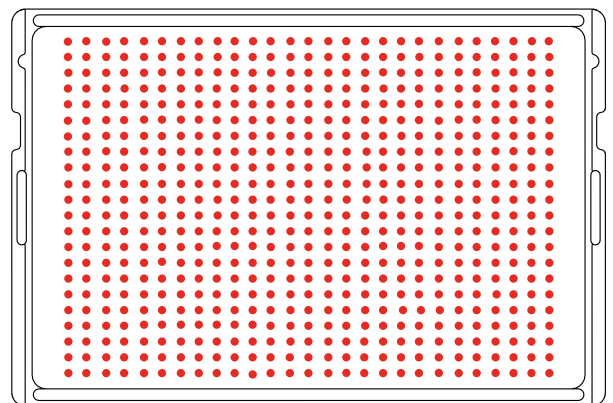
- Live program information will be updated throughout the operation.
- Program: resume, pause, stop / abort.



**SOURCE PLATE**



**TARGET PLATE**



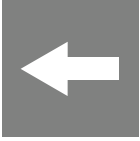
# BEST PRACTICE

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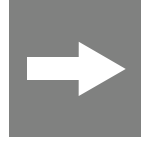
We want you to have a trouble-free time with your PhenoBooth so we've assembled some handy hints, tips and troubleshooting answers to keep you on the straight and narrow.

## SOFTWARE ICONS

### GENERAL TOOLS



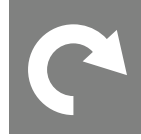
**PREVIOUS STAGE.** If you want to change any settings in a previous stage, use this button to move to the previous stage.



**NEXT STAGE.** When you're happy with all the setting in the current stage, use this button to move to the next stage.



**UNDO.** Undo the last process completed.



**REDO.** If you just used the undo tool, you can redo that process again with this button.



**HIGHLIGHT COLONIES.** Turn on or off detected colony highlights.



**ZOOM.** Use to zoom in on colonies of interest.

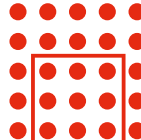


**ZOOM PERCENTAGE.** Selects zoom percentage of current plate.

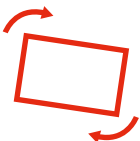
### STAGE NAVIGATION



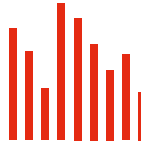
**IMAGE ACQUISITION.**



**ANALYSIS.** Colony Screening package only.



**PRE-PROCESSING.**



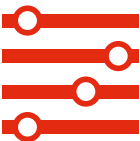
**VISUALISATION.** Colony Screening package only.



**DETECTION.**



**STINGER.** Colony Picking package only.



**FILTERING.**

## SOFTWARE ICONS

### NOTIFICATIONS



**CONNECT PHENOBOOTH.** PhenoBooth needs to be connected.



**CONNECTION PROBLEM.** There is a problem with the PhenoBooth connection. Try reconnecting the USB 3.0 cable less slowly, see p.2.



**LIGHTING TIMED OUT.** If left for too long the lighting goes on standby.



**TRAY CRASH.** The input tray has crashed. Ensure plate is loaded correctly and the lid has been removed.



**CAPTURING.** PhenoBooth is taking an image.



**TRAY ACTIVE.** Input tray is moving.

### LIGHTING OPTIONS



**WHITE TOP LIGHT.** White, flat-field incident lighting.



**UV TOP LIGHT.** Ultra-violet, flat-field incident lighting.






**BLUE TOP LIGHT.** Blue, flat-field incident lighting.

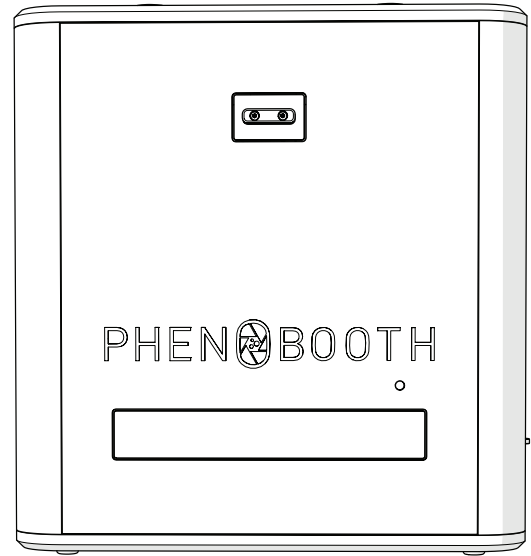


**WHITE BOTTOM LIGHT.** White, flat-field, transmitted light.

## FEEDBACK LIGHT

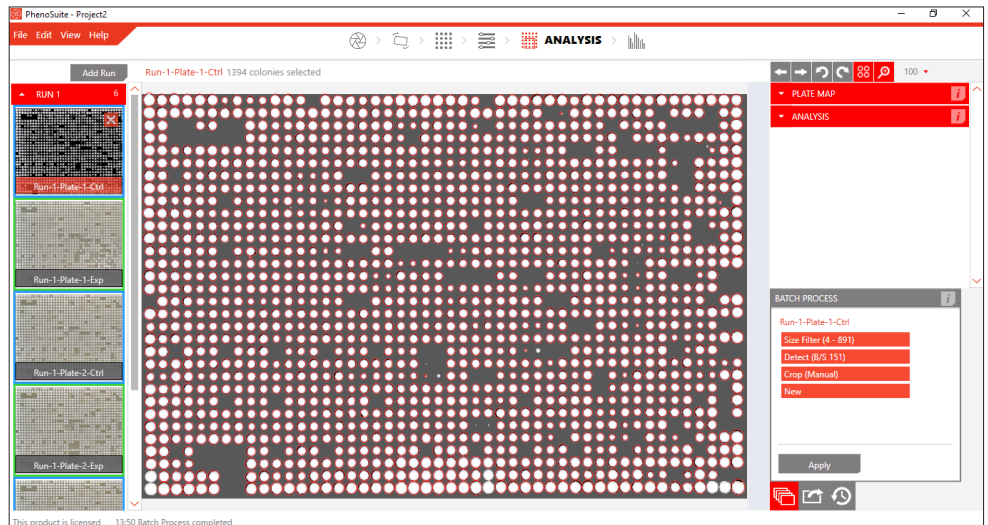
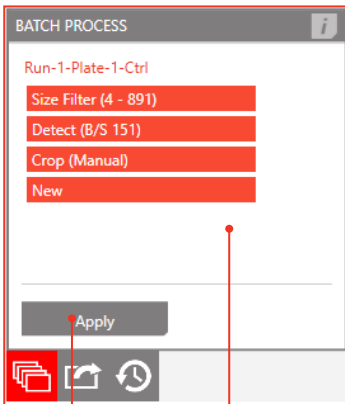
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-  GREEN. All okay
-  FLASHING RED FAST. Tray crash, awaiting eject button from user to re-home tray position.
-  RED / GREEN ALTERNATING. No USB connection to PC detected.



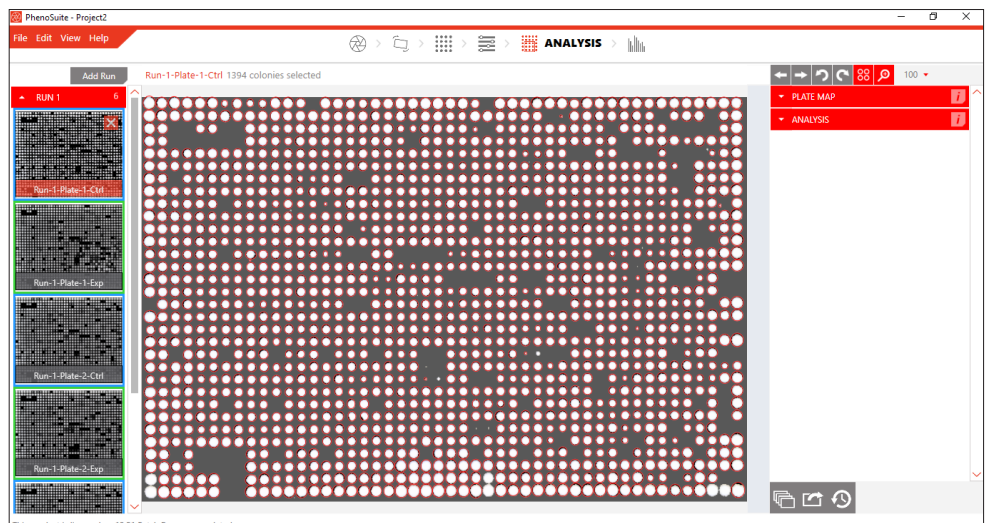
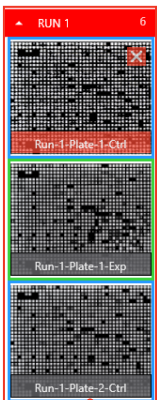
## BATCH PROCESSING

1



- Using the same settings for all plate images in a run will not only increase the speed of analysis but also ensure consistent and reliable information. A good time to batch process all of your plates is after all filtering and measuring has taken place.
- Click the Batch Process tab and select which processes you want to apply to the rest of the images. The first click will select all processes.
- Click Apply and batch processing will begin. This may take a while for larger numbers of images.

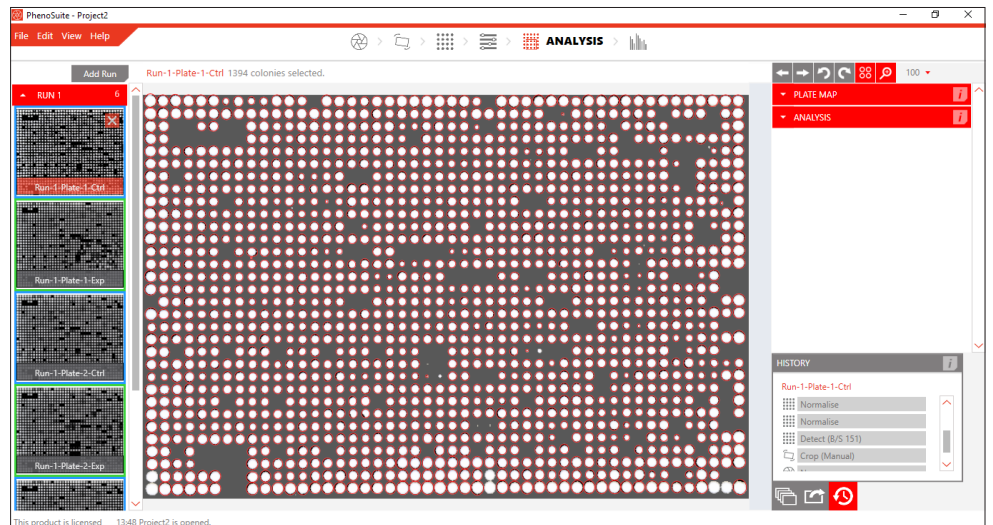
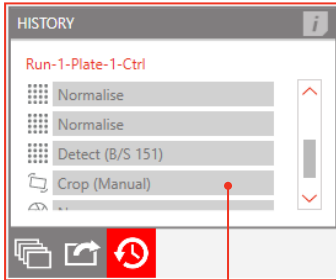
2




- All plate images in your current run have now been processed with the same options as your original image.
- You can see previews of the rest of your plates on the left of the screen. Click a plate to see a full screen view.

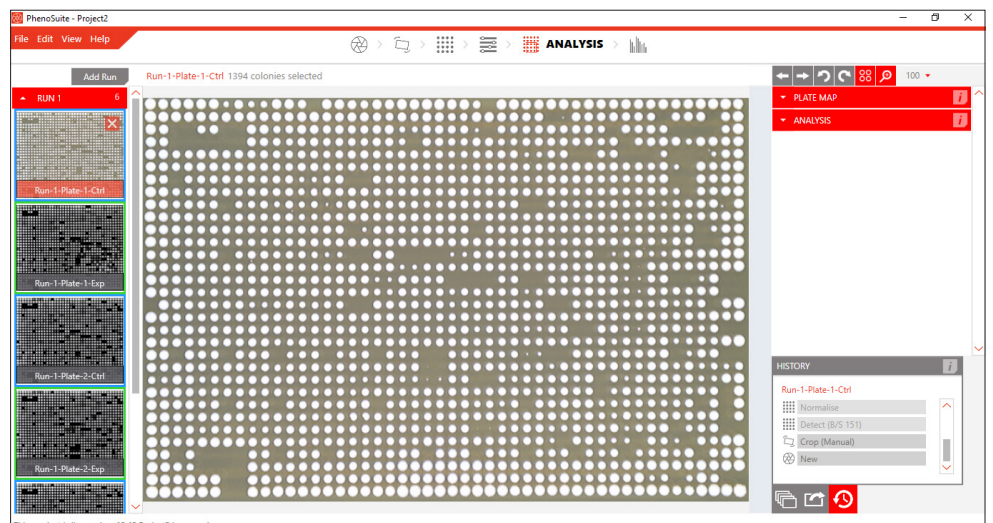
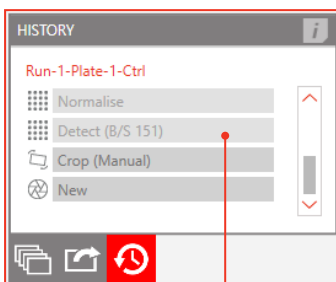
## HISTORY PLUG-IN

1



- If you want to undo the last change you made, simply click the undo button:  .
- If you want to go back further then use the History plug-in. Open the History plug-in tab and select the process you want to revert back to. The list is in chronological order with the most recent process at the top.
- In this example we're reverting back to when we cropped the image.

2

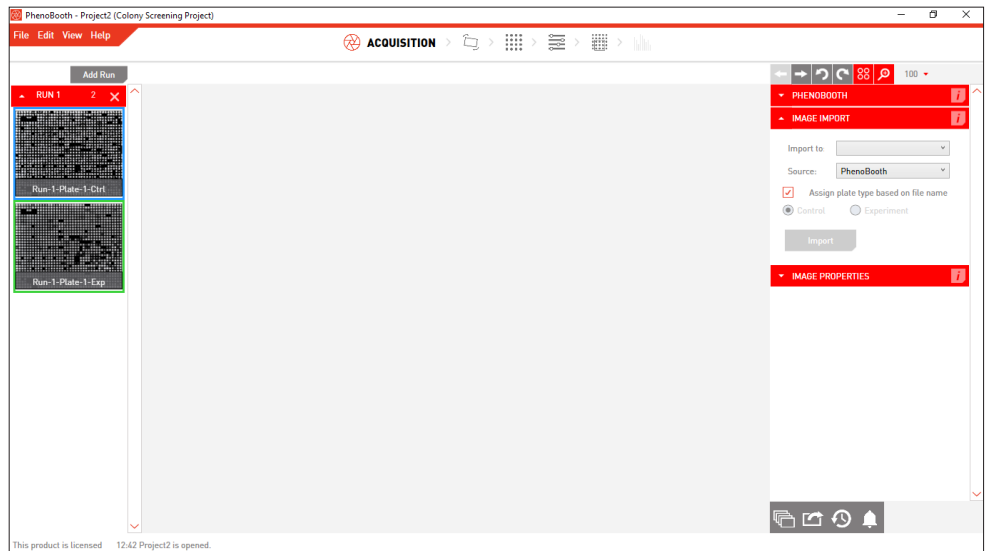
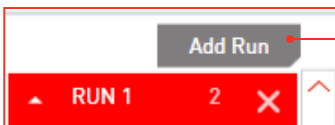


- Now, the last process applied to the image is crop. All processes after crop have been discarded.
- Discarded processes are marked as light grey in the History plug-in. You can revisit any of these processes by clicking on them, until you make a change to the plate image outside of the History plug-in.



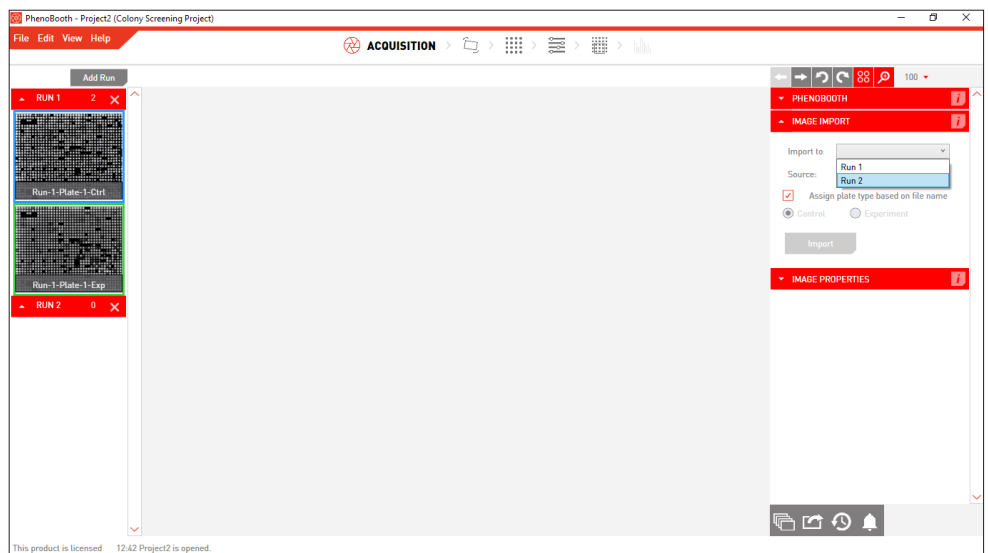
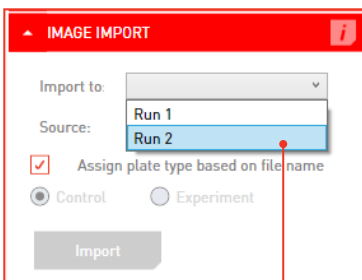
## ADD NEW PLATE RUN

1



- Your plates can be organised into separate runs for different groups of experiments.
- To add a new run, simply click Add Run in the Plate Preview section on the left of the screen.

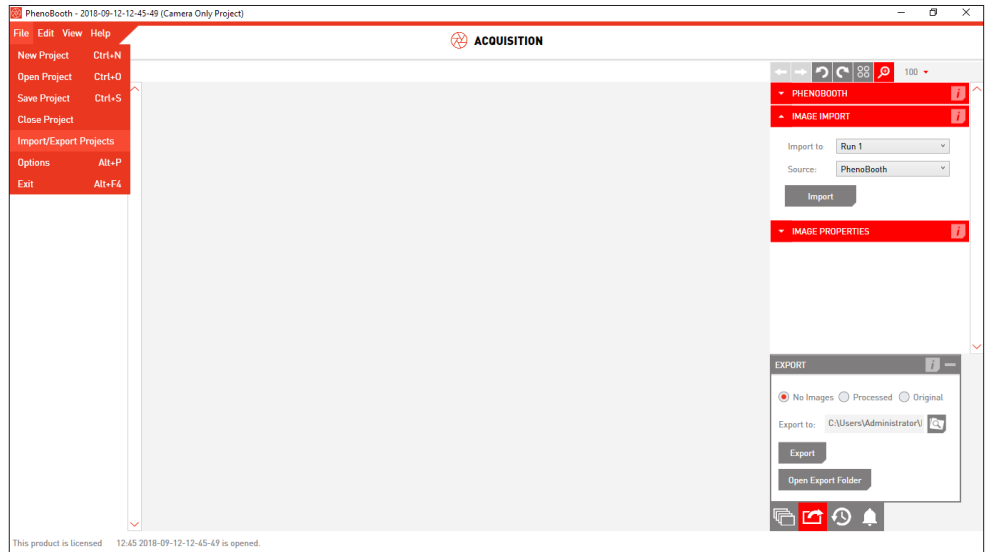
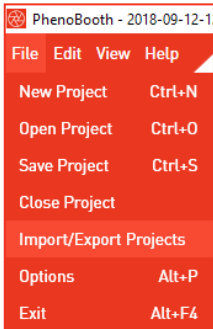
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- When acquiring images, whether capturing using a PhenoBooth or importing existing images, you'll be asked to select which run you want your images to be filed under.
- Here you will see all the runs you have added so far.

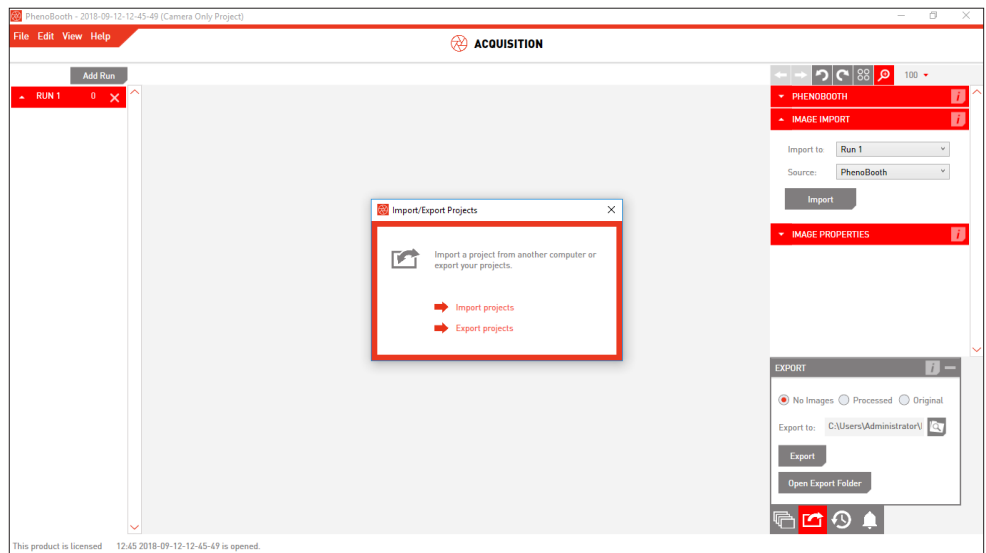
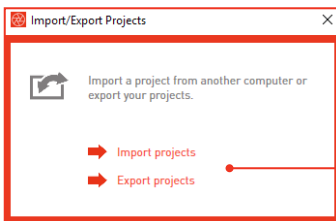
## IMPORT / EXPORT PROJECTS

1



PhenoBooth allows you to move projects from computer to computer. To do this, select the Import/Export Projects option in the File menu.

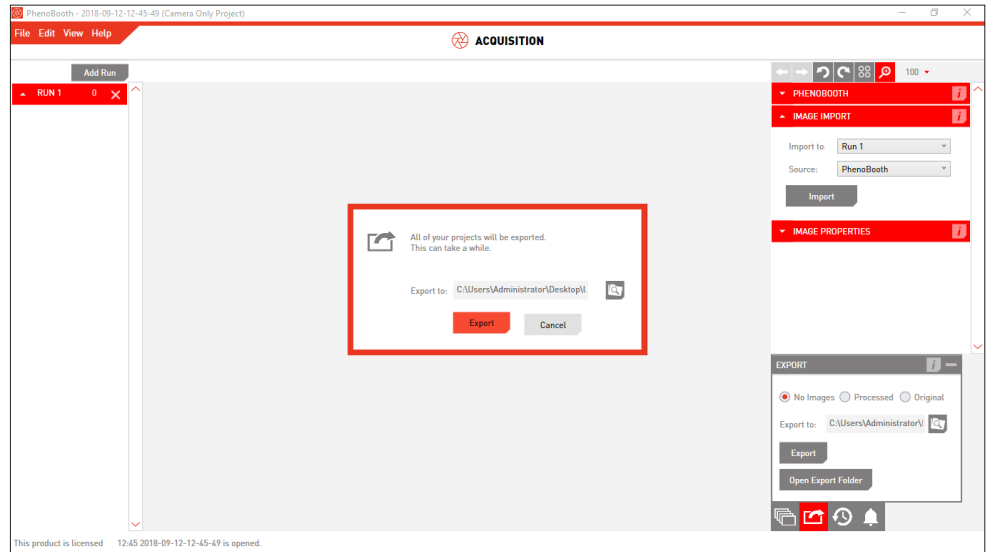
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In the pop-up window, select whether you want to import or export projects.

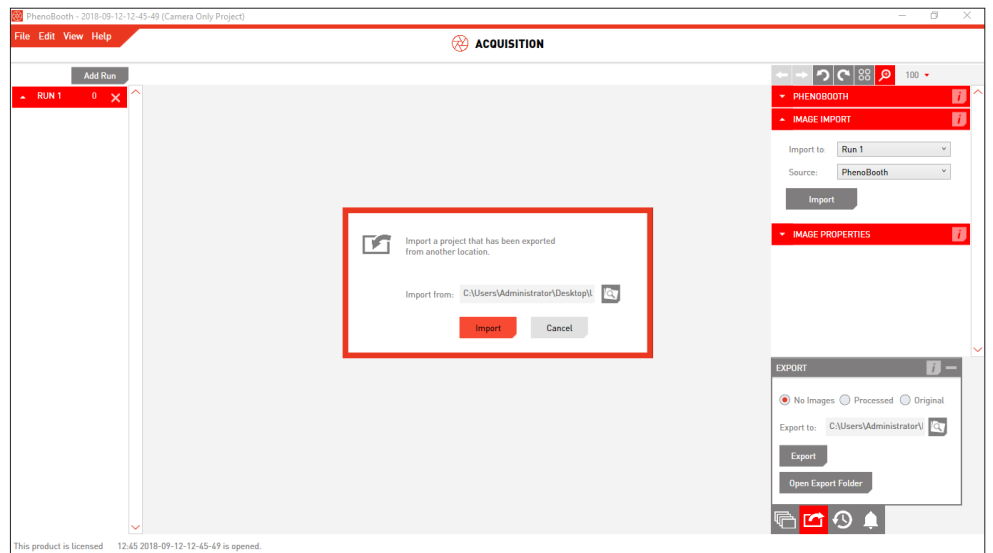
## ADD NEW PLATE RUN

3



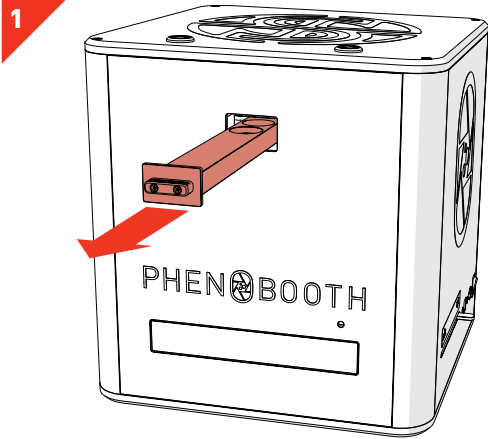
- For exporting, select the export location and then press Export.

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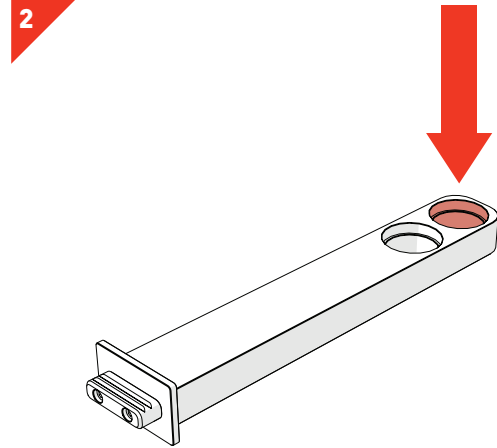


- For importing, select the import location and then press Import.

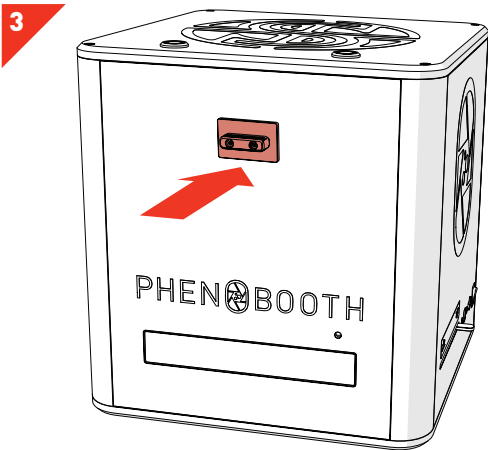
## USING FILTERS



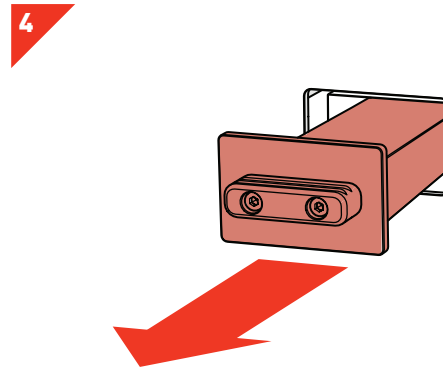
- Remove filter tray fully.



- Place the desired filter into the end filter slot.
- The PhenoBooth accepts standard 25mm circular filters with a maximum height of 5mm.



- Reinsert the filter tray fully until you feel the click. This will set the tray to the no filter position.



- To select the filter for use, pull the tray out slightly to the filter position — you will feel it click into place.





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